THE WEATHER.

Unsettled today and Friday; moderate northwest and north winds.

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ATLANTA STIRRED BY AWFUL CRIME

Prominent Society Woman Charged With the Murder of Her Husband.

SHE ASSERTS HER INNOCENCE

Mrs. Daisy Grace Released on Bail and Tells Her Story—Hearing Set for Next Wednesday Afternoon—Details.

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 6.—"God knows I am innocent." exclaimed Mrs. Daisy Ulrich-Opie Grace this afternoon after her release on bail, pending a hearing on the charge of assault with attempt to murder her young husband, Eugene H. Grace, a prominent building contractor, who was mysteriously shot at their handsome 11th street home yesterday.

While the doctors at St. Joseph's Infirmary are endeavoring to save the life of the seriously wounded husband, the police are searching for more facts to support their theory that the crime was committed by the wife.

Tonight the physicians stated that Grace has but slight chance for recovery. The bullet penetrated the left side, going through the lung and lodging near the spinal cord. Pneumonia already has set in, they stated.

Not in years has Atlanta been stirred as it was today when details of the mystery became generally known. Developments have followed fast since Grace telephoned the police at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to rush a doctor to his house as he had been shot.

"Did your wife shoot you?" asked a policeman, after breaking down the door of Grace's room and finding Grace n the bed.

"It begins to look that way," the wounded man replied.

Mrs. Grace was located at Newnan, Ga., at the home of her mother-in-law, who accompanied her back to the city. On her arrival Mrs. Grace was arrested and taken at once, on her own requqest, to the hospital to which her husband had been removed.

The meeting of husband and wife was dramatic.

"Daisy, you are the one who shot me."

"Why, how can you," she protested, "you are trying to make me out a murderer and they will take me to jail tonight."

"You are the one who tried to kill me," Grace repeated.

"If you persist in that I will take the power of attorney which you exercise away from you," said Mrs. Grace, who was formerly the wife of a wealthy Philadelphia pulp manufacturer.

Grace then relented. "I don't kknow who did it," he said.

Here is the story told by Mrs. Grace: "I left the house at 12:15 o'clock to go to Newnan, where I was to stay while Mr. Grace was in Philadelphia, for which place he planned to leave on the afternoon train. When I left him, my husband was about ready to get up. I knew that he was not feeling well, but did not think he was even sick. He said he would meet me at the depot, but when he failed to do so I went on to Newnan, thinking he had been detained on business. The next thing I heard was when I reached the home of his mother. They said there that Gene had been shot. Then I don't know what I did; I may have fainted. I was horrified when told I was accused of shooting my husband. My arrest and the accusation of my husband is all a horrible mistake."

Grace told the police that he first discovered he was shot at 6 o'clock in the morning when he awoke with a burning sensation in his side. "I told my wife," he said, "and asked her to get a doctor. She left the room and came back later, saying she was unable to reach one over the telephone." Grace says he then became unconscious and when he next awoke he squirmed over to a telephone and called the police.

A 32-calibre pistol was found on a window sill in the hall of the floor below Grace's room. It had one empty chamber.

As furnishing a possible motive, the police are said to have discovered today that Grace recently had his life insured for $25,000, naming his wife as the beneficiary. On the other hand, friends of the accused woman point out that Mrs. Grace was very wealthy through her former marriage and such a sum would be no incentive. The Graces had been married less than a year.

Mrs. Grace's hearing has been set for next Wednesday afternoon. Her bond was fixed at 07,500.

SNOW AND SLEET STORM

Eight Inches Deep In Piedmont Section — Poles Down

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—The storm that raged through this, the Piedmont section of North Carolina, this morning did much damage. At Sanford, in Lee county, poles carrying electric power and light wires broke beneath the weight of the worst sleet storm in that section's history and the town tonight is reported in darkness. Telephonic and telegraphic communication is badly interrupted. Snow shovels were required at Oxford, Granville county, to remove the eight inches of snow which fell last night and this morning.

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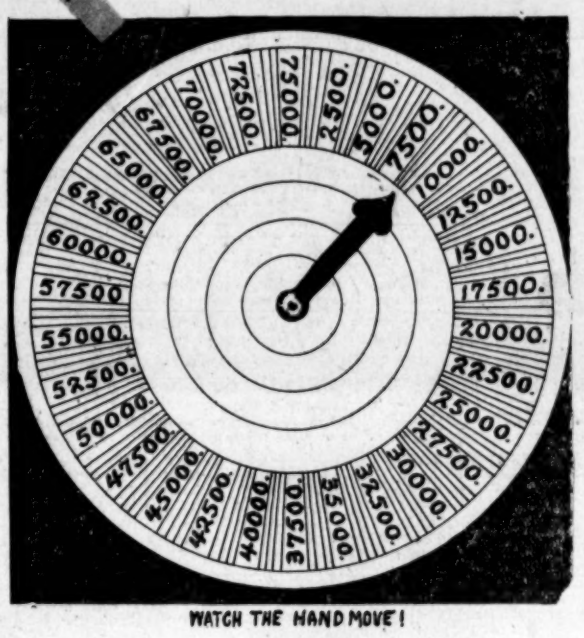

WATCH THE HAND MOVE!

Ten-Day Whirlwind Canvass For Building and Equipment Fund of $75,000 is Now On To the Finish—Most Encouraging Results From the Start.—Clock Tells Progress of the Race.

Leaping into life with a splendid spurt of enthusiasm, the 10-day campaign for $75,000 with which to erect and equip a modern Y. M. C., building for Wilmington, began yesterday at the noon day luncheon in the gymnasium of the Association building for the members of the working committees of the campaign, when members of these committees raised among themselves the sum of ,240 and laid so firm a foundation for the worthy undertaking that its ultimate success from the start is practically assurred.

The amount raised yesterday was made up of subscriptions of members of the 20 teams which will solicit subscriptions and an individual donation of $2,000 by Mr. W. B. Cooper, chairman of the campaign executive committee. The total numuer of subscriptions reported yesterday was 85, making the average amount of each subscription nearly $100, a mark which is considered exceptionally fine.

Each day at 1 o'clock members of the 20 teams will attend the noonday luncheon at the Association building, at which time they will make their reports and talk over their expeiiences in soliciting funds for this commendable purpose. The teams are made up of 200 men, divided into committees of 100 men each, the citizens' committee and the business men's committee, which committee in turn are divided into teams of 10 men each, including the captains. These work under a campaign executive committee composed of Mr. W. B. Cooper, chairman; Messrs. C. N. Evans, L. W. Moore, J. V. Grainger and J. T. King. Mr King is general chairman of the citizens' committee and Mr. Moore general chairman of the business men's committee. At the luncheon yesterday only about 90 team members were present, but it is expected that the attendance will be much larger today and that the subscriptions of the other team workers will swell the amount of yesterday to a much larger figure, in addition to the amount raised by the teams yesterday afternoon and this morning in soliciting from the general public. The organization of the system was perfected at the meeting yesterday, and the campaign will go forward now with machine-like precision. Mr. M. C. Williams, of Oberlin, Ohio, an expert in Y. M. C. A. campaigns, is directing the work.

Much credit is due the ladies of Wilmington, who prepared and served the banquet at the citizens' dinner conference Tuesday night, when the campaign was formally launched, and who are also preparing and serving the luncehon each day. A most attractive menu was served yesterday and it was much enjoyed by the team workers.

Already the meetings are characterized by a good-natured spirit of rivalry between the several teams. Each day the two teams in the two committees bringing in the greatest amount of subscriptions is awarded a banner on which is inscribed the words, "We Are It." Capt. W. R Dosher's team in the business men's committee, and Capt. A. M. Hall's team in the citizens' committee, were "It" yesterday with subscriptions of $400 and $1,225, respectively, to their credit. Mr. B. F. Hall, a member of Capt. A. M. Hall's team, gave a personal subscription of $1,000, the second highest donation of the day. The total amount brought in by a team from day to day does not enter into the competition for the banners, as the award is made to the highest team each day, and one team has an equal chance with another to win the honors.

The wildest enthusiasm reigned while the roll was being called yesterday and as the different captains stood up and called out the amount raised by their teams the cheering was of the heartiest nature. When Mr. B. F. Hall walked to the score board where the items were marked up in hugh black letters and changed the amount to the credit of Mr. A. M. Hall's team from $225 to $1,225 the applause lasted several minutes, only to break forth afresh when Mr. H. G. Bowden, secretary of the citizens' committee, stood up and announced that Mr. W. B. Cooper, chairman of the executive committee, had given $2,000.

The tabulated statement of yesterday's results is as fallows:

Citizens' Committee.

Captains:	No. Subs.	Amount.
A. M. Hall	4	$1,225
W. M. Cumming	2	750
Geo. Hounet	2	525
J. W. Simpson	2	400
J. T. Flynn	4	250
Virginius Hall	2	150
J. G. Murphy	1	100
K. W. Price	4	90
J. H. Dreher	—	—
W. C. Galloway	—	—
Totals	20	$3,490

Business Men's Committee.

Captains:	No. Subs.	Amount.
W. R. Dosher	8	$400
W. A. McGirt	9	375
J. W. Yates	6	325
J. W. Stanley	3	325
J. R. Hanby	4	325
E. T. Taylor	9	275
B. F. Hopkins	7	260
H. H. Howes	7	180
Chas. Dushan	3	150
W. W. Koch	6	135
Totals	62	$2,750
Individual Gift:		
Mr. W. B. Cooper	1	2,000
Grand Totals	85	$8,240

The real work of soliciting subscriptions began yesterday following the noon luncheon. Members of the several teams were busy during the day in calling on various citizens and they will continue their work this morning. It is expected that the announcement at noon today will show a much larger amount than that of yesterday. Mr. Williams, in charge of the campaign, is very enthusiastic over the start of the campaign, and he told the members of the teams yesterday that the results of the first day's work were highly satisfactory. He feels that victory is assured and that the amount needed will be secured on or before Saturday night, March 16th.

Sidelights on The Campaign

The exact detailed plan of the campaign is as follows:

"Every man something every day."

"Something from everybody."

"Follow instructions in detail."

These mottoes taken together may be regarded as the watch-words of the workers which will lead to success without any possibilities of failure.

"Every Man Something Every Day."

This means that if every member of each team brings in at least one subscription every day, practically assures the raising of the entire amount needed by the Association, namely, $75,000.

"Something From Everybody."

The success of this short-term campaign does not solely depend upon the rich or upon any class in the community. It is only by everybody having a share, everybody giving something, no matter how small, that the campaigns have been so eminently successful in scores of other cities.

"Follow Instructions In Detail."

To save the time of the busy men who have volunteered their services in the movement and to avoid the annoyance caused by several solicitors worrying one prospective subscriber, the plan of canvass, if followed in detail, eliminates all duplication of effort. A worker solicits a subscription only from a person whose name has been assigned to him at headquarters. It is tantalizing not to be able to ask a friend for a pledge, but

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MINORITY REPORT ON SUGAR TARIFF

Republicans Declare Democrats Are in a Union With Sugar Trust.

SAY IT'S A PULL FOR VOTES

They Propose to Rename The Free Sugar Bill "An Act to Surrender Revenue and Destroy Competition."

Washington, March 6.—Prroposing to rename the Democratic free sugar bill "an act to surrender revenue, destroy competition and create monopoly," the Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee of the House today submitted a minority report on the Underwood bill which will be the next of the tariff bills to be considered by the House.

The report was submitted by Representative Fordney, of Michigan. It charges that there is a union between the sugar trust and the Democratic party and that the free sugar measure is designed to catch the votes of the consumer and will in time deliver the consumer to the mercy of the sugar trust.

The report reviews in the main the dissenting views of the Republican members of the Hardwick sugar trust investigating committee. It gives credit to the beet sugar industry for holding down the price of sugar during the advance of last year, and predicts that such a safeguard would be destroyed if the beet sugar men were driven out of business.

The report asserts that the Underwood free sugar bill is "the boldest attempt in the history of our republic to surrender an important and growing industry to foreign importers, and that it is against the domestic sugar producers and solely in the interest of the refiners of imported raw sugar, commonly known as the "sugar trust."

The report asserts that the sugar beet growing industry would be killed if the beet refineries were forced to suspend by tariff legislation. There are 112,000 farmers engaged in growing sugar beets, the report declares, and it comments that "the Democratic party says to these farmers, we propose to make you pay for this reduction in the tariff on sugar." Predicting dire days for the sugar consumer the report says:

"Not in the palmiest days of the trust, when Mr. Havemeyer ruled its fortunes with a rod of iron and an ambition bounded only by the confines of this country, did the American Sugar Refining Company ever monopolize such a portion of the sugar consumed in the United States as this bill would deliver into its keeping."

San Antonio, Texas, Mch. 6.—The Philadelphia American League team recruits and the San Antonio, Texas, League team, played a 7 to 7 tie game this afternoon, called in the ninth inning because of darkness. The pitching of Houck and the base running of Strunk were the features of the Philadelphians' playing.

OUTLINES

The Senate yesterday agreed to begin voting on the arbitration treaties today.

More correspondence on the primary challenge passed between Taft and Roosevelt headquarters yesterday.

Twelve people were injured in a head-on collision on the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad yesterday.

George W. Perkins, one of the country's leading financiers, made a mysterious call on Colonel Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill yesterday.

The investigation into the Lawrence textile strike was continued by the House Committee yesterday, Mrs. Taft being present at the session.

The government yesterday rested its case in the trial of the 10 Chicago packers, said to be the longest criminal trial in the history of the Federal courts.

P. H. Thrash, of Buncombe county, convicted of violation of the prohibition law was yesterday hired out by county commissioners for 30 days to his wife for $500.

Additional evidence in regard to the murder of Myrtle Hawkins at Hendersonville is said to have come to light and the grand jury took up the case yesterday.

Atlanta, Ga., was stirred yesterday by the mysterious attempt to murder Eugene H. Grace, a prominent young contractor, his wealthy wife being charged with the crime.

Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee submitted a minority report on the free sugar bill yesterday, in which they accused the Democrats of a union with the sugar trust.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 318 to 2 1-2; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, unchanged. Flour moderately active. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red, 1.03 3-4, elevator, export basis and 1.05 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, No. 2 79, elevator domestic basis to arrive and export 73 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

THE GOVERNMENT CLOSES ITS CASE

Criminal Beef Trust Trial Longest One in Federal Courts.

PACKERS SEEK A DISCHARGE

The Court Will Be Asked to Take the Case from the Jury Today—A Synopsis of the Principal Charges

Chicago, March 6.—After 13 weeks and one day occupied in the selection of a jury, and the examination of witnesses, the government today closed its case in the trial of the ten Chicago meat packers, charged with conspiracy in maintaining a combination in restraint of trade. The case is said to be the longest criminal trial in the history of the Federal courts.

Judge Carpenter immediately adjourned court for the day and announced that at the opening tomorrow a written motion signed by each of the ten defendants will be presented, asking the court to take the case from the jury and discharge the packers on the ground that the government has failed to prove its charges under the indictment. It is expected that counsel for the defendants will argue nearly a week on the motion.

The closing hours of the government's side of the case was taken up with the reading of statistical data on the packing industry in the United States and stipulated statements of the corporate history of the companies controlled by the defendants.

The trial was begun December 6th and the jury was sworn in December 19th. The first witness for the government was called December 26th. Forty-nine witnesses were examined by the government and 1,040 documents of various kinds were introduced in evidence.

The salient points which the government sought to bring out in the presentation of its case were:

That the National Packing Company, which is owned by the Armour, Swift and Morris interests, was the instrument used in the alleged fixing of prices and determining the volume of shipments.

That the defendants in the years 1907, 1908, 1909 and a part of 1910, the period covered by the indictment, regularly attended the director's meetings of the National Packing Co., held in Chicago every Tuesday afternoon, where it is alleged information was exchanged and margins and shipments agreed upon.

That representatives of Armour and Company, Swift and Company, Morris and Company and the National Packing Company in New York, Boston and other Eastern cities exchanged margins and telegraphed them to their superiors in Chicago each week.

That the system of figuring the test cost of dressed beef was practically uniform and was used for the purpose of comparing business results.

That allowances for hides in figuring the test cost were discontinued in November, 1907, and resumed in April, 1909.

That the allowance for fat and other by-products in figuring the test cost were practically uniform throughout this period covered by the indictment.

Statistics read by Jean P. Mueller, expert accountant for the government, showed that 70 pounds of beef is consumed per capita a year in this country. That there are 26,407 slaughter houses in the United States, of which 31 are owned by Armour, Swift, Morris and the National Packing Company, and that these companies slaughter 57.68 per cent. of all government inspected cattle killed and 36.22 of all cattle killed in this country.

REPUBLICANS ASSEMBLING

Taft Forces Will Have Charge of Alabama Convention Today

Birmingham, Ala., March 6.—Republicans from all parts of Alamaba are here tonight for the State Convention which assembles tomorrow at noon. The convention will be entirely in the hands of the Taft forces, it is said, and will elect six delegates from the State at large to the National Convention.

J. O. Thompson, leader of the Roosevelt forces, today formally challenged Chairman Pope M. Long, of the State committee, to sumbit the question of delegates at large to a State primary to determine whether the voters are for Roosevelt or Taft.

Chairman Long tonight made formal reply to the Thompson challenge, saying that his "zeal for a primary comes late, very late," but inviting him to submit his proposition on the floor of the convention tomorrow.

KILLED BY DEAD MULE

James Brown Kicked to Death by a Corpse

Charlotte, N. C., March 6.—James Brown was kicked to death at Trade, Tenn., just across the North Carolina line yesterday by a dead mule. Brown Brown was taking the corpse of the animal from a narrow wagon to bury it when the stiffened hind legs recoiled with great force, striking him over the heart and causing almost instant death. He leaves a widow and five children.

POLICEMAN TAKES SEVERE GRILLING

Lawrence City Marshal Cross-Examined by Representative Stanley.

TOLD OF CHILDREN'S ARREST

Gov Foss' Secretary Was a Witness Rt the Strike Inquiry—Mrs. Taft Was Present and Greatly Interested

Washington, March 6.—Dudley M. Holman, secretary of Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, testifying before the House Rules Committee today, regarding the Lawrence mill strike, had explained the failure of t..e attorneys to settle the strike when he was confronted with a question, he objected to.

"Did you say in Lawrence that William Wood was the one man to blame?" asked Acting Chairman Hardwick. The question had been submitted to him by Representative Victor Berger, who is pleading the strikers' cause. Mr. Wood is president of the American Woolen Company.

"I would prefer not to answer that question," Mr. Holman replied, "but will if you insist."

The committee, after conferring, decided to withdraw the question.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, spent most of the day at the hearing, remaining throughout the morning session and returning for two hours in the afternoon. She exhibited much interest.

Mr. Holman followed Captain J. J. Sullivan, acting city marshal of Lawrence, who told a detailed story of the police operations, concluding after a sever cross-examination by Representative Stanley, of Kentucky.

Concerning the incidents at the Lawrence depot, when the children were arrested, Mr. Stanley questioned the marshal at length.

"What you did at the station platform," he asked, "and diverted the children from the train to your automobile truck, what was your purpose?"

"To keep them from leaving Lawrence without any explanation of where they were going, or whether their parents consented."

"Where did you take them?"

"To the police station."

"Why?"

"Because they had, in my opinion, violated the law of Massachusetts."

"What law?"

"The law providing for the care of neglected children."

"How did you know they were neglected?"

"The situation was extraordinary—these people would not tell us who they were and for that reason they were retained."

"Well, if some of these women were mothers of those children, what right did you have to arrest them?"

"The right, as I have told you, that I thought it was my duty under the law."

"When did you discover that any of these women were mothers?"

"Not until after they were taken to the State institution where they were cared for later that day. That night some of the fathers came and acknowledged parentage of the children. They promised to bring them in court on Tuesday, and were allowed to take them home."

Captain Sullivan said he had consulted Justice Chandler, Colonel Swetzer and others, who advised him in his action.

"Did you have any written authority to take these women and children?"

"I did not."

Captain Sullivan said he had seen people on the streets of Washington more poorly dressed than he had ever seen on the streets of Lawrence.

"As to the testimony that they eat meat only once a week," he said, "I know there are scores of Italian and Jewish meat and fish peddlers who sell to no one but these people. They also have their own clothing shops, which are well patronized."

A sample of a club used by some of the soldiers at Lawrence was exhibited to the witness and he identified it.

"Mrs. Taft laughed when Representative Wilson, of Illinois, in this connection asked: 'Is the big stick popular in Lawrence now?'"

"It is not popular, but the only thing effective in Lawrence just now," said the captain, ignoring the Representative's allusion.

Mr. Holman outlined the efforts made by the Governor of Massachusetts to settle the strike and the withdrawal from Lawrence of the troops.

"There was no undue violence by the troops or police in Lawrence," he said. "Force was necessary at times where the suffering people were ugly and had to be restrained."

That the State authorities or soldiers had anything to do with stopping the departure of the children from Lawrence, Mr. Holman emphatically denied.

"The people alone dealt with that situation," he said.

Captain Sullivan told of an outburst at a Sunday meeting of the strikers, where men were arrested for blocking the sidewalks.

"Two of these men were struck with clubs," said the captain. "As they were being taken to the station a mob of women armed with broomsticks and clubs beseiged the officers. One Polish woman had a baseball bat."

"As to the arrest of women," continued the Captain, "I want to say that one-half of the women who should have been arrested were incited to violence by their leaders. I know of a Syrian doctor in Lawrence, who had no connection with the strike, who asked for 25 men to go with him to throw themselves on the bayonets of the soldiers to arouse sympathy for the cause."

"Who was that man?" asked Representative Campbell.

"Dr. Hazyar, a dentist."

GREAT FINANCIER CALLED ON TEDDY

George W. Perkins Was a Mysterious Visitor at Sagamore Hill.

COLONEL AFTER HIS ENEMIES

The Former President Was in a Fighting Mood and Struck Out Fiercely at His Opponents Yesterday.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Mch. 6.—George W. Perkins, former partner of J. P. Morgan, paid a mysterious visit to Theodore Roosevelt here today. Mr. Perkins' supposed activity in behalf of Col. Roosevelt and his connection with the International Harvester Company have furnished campaign material for the Colonel's opponents since he declared himself as willing to accept the Presidential nomination.

Mr. Perkins slipped inconspicuously into Oyster Bay late this afternoon. The New York financier remained only a short time at Sagamore Hill before returning to New York. All that Col. Roosevelt would say of the visit was that Mr. Perkins came as the bearer of a message from Senator Dixon, the Colonel's campaign manager. When he was seen in the afternoon the Colonel said he had received word from his secretary in New York, that Senator Dixon would pass through New York between 9 and 12 this evening and would like to see the Colonel.

Col. Roosevelt replied that he would be unable to go to town to see the Senator. He was then told, he said, that Senator Dixon might send a message to Oyster Bay, but the Colonel did not say whether he knew who the message bearer would be.

When it became known that Mr. Perkins had gone to Sagamore Hill Col. Roosevelt was asked whether he cared to say anything as to the object of the visit. He sent back word that Mr. Perkins had come from New York with a message from Senator Dixon, and after a visit of a few minutes had started back for New York. The Colonel added that he would say nothing else in regard to Mr. Perkins' visit. Later in the evening he said he might receive another message from Senator Dixon, but he declared in advance that if such a message came he would have nothing to say about it.

On March 2nd dispatches from the West appeared in the newspapers alleging that LaFollette supporters in North Dakota were turning from Roosevelt and supporting Taft because of the connection of Mr. Perkins and Medill McCormick, of Chicago, with the International Harvester Company. Mr. McCormick has been one of the leaders in the Roosevelt movement and managed the Roosevelt bureau at Washington before Senator Dixon took charge. Mr. Perkins is chairman of the finance committee of the International Harvester Company, and is regarded as one of the most important factors in the affairs of that corporation. He is also a director of the United States Steel Corporation.

When Col. Roosevelt was shown the Western dispatches he merely laughed, as though he thought the matter not worthy of comment. Not a word would he say on the subject.

Col. Roosevelt was in a fighting mood today and struck out fiercely at his opponents. He did not attempt to conceal the fact that he was angry clear through. Secretary Stimson's speech in Chicago last night, expressing the belief that President Taft and not Col. Roosevelt should be the nominee of the Republican party, aroused his ire.

It was evident from Col. Roosevelt's manner that he believed Secretary Stimson should have adopted a different attitude in view of the close relations in the past between the two men. In a statement written in the Court House at Mineola, while he was waiting to be called for jury duty, the Colonel said that the leaders of the campaign against him were acting in such a way that "if they were deliberately trying to wreck the Republican party they would follow precisely the same tactics that they have been following."

Perkins Wouldn't Talk.

New York, Mch. 6.—When George W. Perkins reached his home in New York tonight he refused even to admit that he had visited Col. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay today.

"I will not answer that or any other question bearing on politics," said the financier, when asked if he had just returned from the ex-President's home.

Later tonight Mr. Perkins said: "Yes, I did go down to Oyster Bay today to carry a message to Col. Roosevelt from Senator Dixon. The Sena-

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this can only be done by getting the name of that friend from the person in charge at headquarters, otherwise another committeeman whose time is worth money might be wasted by hunting up someone who had already subscribed.

Mr. A. O. Schuster, the well-known jeweler, has offered a handsome 14-karat gold Waltham watch to the member of Captain W. A. McGirt's team who succeeds in raising the largest amount in subscriptions during the campaign, and his generous offer will no doubt still further stimulate the activity in this team, which promises already to be one of the foremost ones of the whole 20. Mr. Schuster realizes the need for a new Y. M. C. A. building her, and believes his gift will be an additional incentive to the young men to work for what he feels is one of the greatest necessities for the educational and moral welfare of the young men and boys of Wilmington.

The Campaign Clock

The big campaign clock which went up at the corner of Front and Princess streets yesterday has attracted a great deal of attention. It is one of the necessities of the Y. M. C. A. short-term financial campaign.

The clock idea originated at Omaha, where one of the first campaigns was conducted. It was so successful that no campaign is now conducted without it.

The colck idea has been used not only throughout the United States, but in Asia, South Africa and Australit. Considerably more than $35,000,000 has been ticked off by it in the United States alone.

The long hand indicates the amount of money raised up to the last noon report. The short hand indicates the day of the campaign so that, between the two, it is a constant indication of how much there still remains and what length of time there is to get it. The secret of the success of the campaign lies in the keeping of the long hand ahead of the short hand or at least keeping the two hands together.

There are 150 incandescent lights in the big circle, one for each $500.

The question is sometimes asked why are not all the lamps lighted. The answer is the lamps are turned on only as the money is raised. It takes the subscriptions to turn on the lights. Make your subscriptions and help light up the clock. The lights will be turned on for the first time tonight, if the wiring can be completed by that time.

Citizens' Committee.

J. T. King, chairman; H. G. Bowden, secretary.

Company 1—W. M. Cumming, captain; J. A. Springer, Cuthbert Martin, Dr. Jos. Akerman, O. O. Mills, Tom Simmons, W. H. Sprunt, B. C. Moore and C. D. Weeks.

Company 2.—K. W. Price, captain; C. C. Covington, S. A. Troy, J. F. Post, James F. Head, W. Z. Corbett, and Eli Cavanaugh.

Company 3.—A. M. Hall, captain; R. A. Brand, D. H. Penton, B. F. Hall, H. C. McQueen, J. J. Blair and J. W. Murchison.

Company 4.—George Honnet, captain, B. O. Stone, Stewart R. Keyes, E. L. Heinsberger, D. G. Vafiadi, L. C. LeGwin, W. M. Creasy, T. F. Bagley, Geo. O. Gaylord.

Company 5.—Dr. W. C. Galloway, captain; Thomas H. Wright, D. C. Love. Dr. R. B. Slocum, E. Norfleet, A. W. Pate, J. Allen Taylor, J. F. Roache and Martin Willard.

Company 6.—J. W. Simpson, captain; J. P. Whyte, Clayton Giles, Roger Moore, H. Lacy Hunt, Hon. J. D. Smith, W. C. Peterson, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, L. E. Hall, H. G. Smallbones and Dr. G. G. Thomas.

Company 7.—Dr. J. G. Murphy, captain, E. C. Holt. W. J. Craig, J. F. Woolvin, B. F. Keith, C. E. Taylor, T. W. Clawson, L. Stein, H. McL. Green and C. M. Weathers.

Company 8.—J. T. Flynn, captain; Lewis Williams, H. W. Nash, F. H. Freeman, S. D. Lucas, J. S. Funchess, J. M. Solky and Geo. Rountree.

Company 9.—Dr. J. H. Dreher, captain; H. E. Bonitz. J. H. Rehder C. W. Polvogt, G. T. Emmart, P. Pearsall, B. F. King, Jr., and W. G. MacRae.

Company 10.—V. Hall, captain; Dr. Geo. C. Worth, W. E. Yopp, R. C. de-Rosset, Geo. W. Huggins, D. F. Holloway and H. C. Prince.

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Mrs. Emma J. Griffith Passes Away Suddenly Near Her Home.

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The art exhibit at the High School building, made up of the many handsome pictures bought and donated for the purpose of decorating the class rooms of the several school buildings, is attracting many visitors, who are delighted with the splendid reproductions of the works of the old masters that are being displayed. The exhibit will continue all this week and visitors are welcome from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. No charge of admission is made, but an offering will be accepted for the school decoration fund if the visitor cares to make it.

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ROOSEVELT CLUB FORMED

Greensboro Republicans Making Efforts to Secure Delegation

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—As a preliminary to a State meeting here Friday for the purpose of forming a State organization to work in the interest of Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy, and toward securing the State delegation for him, a Roosevelt Club was organized here tonight with a charter membership of 100. The membership includes leading Republicans of the county and all except two members of the county Republican executive committee.

A significant feature of the meeting tonight was the appointment of a committee of three in each county precinct, "to report any pernicious activity of officeholders regarding the selection of delegates to the county and State convention, and report the same to the president of the club, that he may take the same up with the proper authorities."

Richmond, Va., March 6.—The lower branch of the General Assembly, by a vote of 54 to 20, today refused to take up out of its order the joint resolution proposing the income tax amendment to the Federal constitution. This practically means the death of the measure at this session, which ends on Saturday next.

"ALCOHOLICALLY SPEAKINK"

Over 500 Prescriptions for the "Ardent" In Grensboro

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—Alcoholically speaking health conditions in Greensboro were not up to standard last month, Chief of Police Iseley's reports from the drug store files showing that 508 prescriptions for a total of 684 pints of whiskey were written and filled during the month. Only 21 prescriptions for beer were written, these calling for 21 dozen bottles. The present is the last month in which physicians may prescribe whiskey or beer to the sick of Greensboro, or that is, secure the whiskey in Greensboro, and the "sick" are making preparations to prepare themselves accordingly.

The Board of Commissioners declare that the ordinance forbidding the sale of whiskey upon prescription will be put into effect April 1st and that it will be rigidly enforced. In fact, no license will be issued a drug store and there will be absolutely no legal source of supply. One of the commissioners, in referring to the large number of prescriptions written last month, is quoted as stating that the police and commissioners had no trouble in regulating the drug stores, but that they found it a physical as well as legal impossibility to regulate the physicians.

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—Greensboro this morning is wrapped in the heaviest blanket of snow during the Winter and older inhabitants declare it to be the heaviest snow in March since the memorable fall which began March 26th, 1883, and continued through three days. The fall of last night measured eight and ten inches this morning and throughout the city shovel brigades were organized and efforts exerted toward clearing the sidewalks. The city street force, convicts, etc., were also called upon and as soon as walking was made easier the forces directed their efforts to Elm street, which was in such a condition that traffic was impossible, save for light craft, sleighs, etc.

SENSATION PROMISED

In Re Mystery Surrounding Placing Of Babies on Durham Porches

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—The police of Greensboro believe they hold the key to the mystery surrounding the placing of two babies on the porches of W. A. Erwin and E. K. Powe in Durham Saturday night, and that once the names of the fathers of the children are revealed a sensation will be sprung, which will reach throughout the State. Until their investigations are concluded, however, the police refuse to make any statement other than to say that the mothers of the babies were inmates of the Rescue Home here, and that they believe they can place their hands upon the mothers without trouble.

The records of vital statistics in the office of the commissioner of public safety show that the babes were born in Greensboro a month ago; one on January 6th and the other January 28th. The oldest, a boy, is named Charles, and the younger, a girl, named Helen. The two mothers, and it is thoroughly established that there were two, came here several months ago from an Eastern Carolina town and lived at the same house for several weeks prior to the birth of the children. A few days previous to this event they were admitted to the Rescue Home and it is established that they left there Saturday afternoon in time to have caught the afternoon train for Durham. The two babes are now in Watts' Hospital, Durham, having been placed there by Messrs. Erwin and Powe Sunday morning.

VOTING TO BEGIN.

Senate Agrees to Take Up Arbitration Treaties Today.

Washington, Mch. 6.—The Senate will begin voting on the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, under an agreement reached late today.

The first vote will be on the Foreign Relations Committee's amendment to strike out of the treaties clause three of article three, on which the opposition has been centered, on the ground that it delegates the treaty making power to the proposed joint High Commission of Inquiry and that the commission's acts would be binding on the Senate. This is the critical point for the treaties, but their supporters expressed confidence tonight that they would pass it safely. While originally the amendment had the endorsement of the committee, thta has given way to endorsement of the Lodge resolution of ratification, which is designed to preserve to the Senate power to finally act on any agreement submitted.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, occupied the entire session today with speeches in opposition to the third article.

Senator Smith, of Michigan, said that the pending treaties meant trouble, vexation and annoyance; that they were a dragnet of modern achievement and the most reckless abandonment of the Senate's power ever proposed.

"I make the statement," he declared, "that if we ratify the treaties in the form in which they come here, there is not a single Senator who can tell what he has agreed to arbitrate."

He asserted that future controversies between the United States and Great Britain would be over Canadian questions. He apprehended misunderstanding and possible war, instead of peace, under the treaties, if unamended, and said he should have no self respect if he yielded to the "maudlin sentiment" that would fetter the President and manacle the Senate by conferring the treaty making powers on a foreign tribunal. He regarded the proposition which the President submitted to the Senate, as the "height of impertinence."

The Best Cough Syrup is Easily Made at Home

Costs Little and Acts Quickly. Money Refunded If It Fails.

This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup, and saves you about $2.00 as compared with ordinary cough remedies. It stops obstinate coughs—even whooping cough—in a hurry, and is splendid for sore lungs, asthma, croup, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Tastes good.

This takes right hold of a cough and gives almost instant relief. It stimulates the appetite, and is slightly laxative—both excellent features.

Pinex, as perhaps you know, is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and the other natural healing pine elements.

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Thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada now use this Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe. This plan has often been imitated, but the old successful formula has never been equaled. Its low cost and quick results have made it immensely popular.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

TRINITY COMMENCEMENT.

Programme for 1912 Announced—Dr. Wiley a Speaker.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Mch. 6.—The programme for the 1912 commencement at Trinity has been completed, and was given out for publication yesterday. As usual, the speakers are all well known over the whole country as men who are leaders in their respective fields of activity, and the authorities of the college consider themselves fortunate in securing men who are leaders of thought and who have rendered great service.

According to custom, the baccalaureate address will be delivered Sunday evening by President William Preston Few. The Board of Trustees will hold their annual meeting Monday evening, June 3rd.

The Commencement Sermon will be preached Tuesday morning, June 4th, by Bishop William Fraser McDowell, of Chicago. Bishop McDowell is one of the most popular preachers in the country, and is in great demand as a preacher at the large universities.

The Commencement Address will be delivered Wednesday morning, June 5th, by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief Chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Wiley is one of the best known men in the country, and his name has been on the lips of the people of the whole Nation within the past six months.

The Alumni Association will hold its regular annual dinner and business meeting Tuesday, June 4th, at 1 o'clock. The president of the association is Hon. William R. Odell, of Concord, N. C., who is a former senator from his district, and is a well known cotton manufacturer. The annual address to the Alumni Association will be delivered at the dinner by Hon. Frank A. Linney, of Boone, N. C. Mr. Linney is one of the most honored among the college's younger alumni, and is a most forceful and interesting speaker. He has for a number of years been solicitor of the 13th judicial district.

The annual contest for the Wiley Grey medal will be held Tuesday evening, and will be participated in by four members of the graduating class. The annual reception to the graduating class will be held Wednesday night in the Academic building, and this will be the closing feature of the scholastic year.

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"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then fo try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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Rev. Nathan Maynard, Returned Missionary from Japan, Roanoke, Va.
Rev. L. C. Douthit, Walhalla, S. C., State Evangelist for Wesleyan Methodist Conference of N. C.
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$3.50 Tan and Gun Metal $2.48
$2.50 Gun Metal, Box Calf and Vici, plain, lace and congress $1.98
One Lot $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, to close out $1.98

BOYS' SHOES:

$3.00 Gun Metal and Patent Colts $2.39
$2.50 Gun Metal and Vici Bluchers $1.98
Little Gents', 9 to 13, several lots . . . . . 98c to $1.69

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$4.00 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan $2.98
$3.50 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan $2.68
$3.00 Patent Blucher and Button $2.39
$2.50 Patent and Gun Metal $1.98
One Lot of $3.50 and $4.00, to close out $1.98
$1.50 and $1.75 Felt Slippers 98c

MISSES' SHOES—11½ to 2.

$2.50 Gun Metal, Patent and Tans $1.89
$2.00 Vici Kid and Patent Colt $1.69
$1.50 and $1.75 Kid Button $1.39

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	131,003.92
Cash and Due by Banks	1,740,898.25
Total	$5,949,415.60

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	485,801.52
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,988,524.08
Total	$5,949,415.60

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February 20th 1908	$2,676,367.02
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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Concern—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co., Inc., a Corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 29 North Front Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (Thomas W. Harrison being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporaion did, on the 28th day of February, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in the writing to the dissolution of the said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceeding aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 28th day of February, 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Wilmington Motor Car Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at So. 2nd Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (L. H. Simmons being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of March, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Book "E," Record of Corporations, at page 224.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Conflict of Dates Arranged—Charter Amendments—The Mecklenburg "Myth" Y. M. C. A. Buildings—No Dope.

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 6.—A solution of the conflict in dates for the State Republican convention and the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in this city in May was reached today when it was decided by the officers of the Grand Lodge to call the Odd Fellows to meet May 7th to 10th, instead of May 14th to 16th, thus leaving the Republicans free rein for the accommodations the city affords on May 15th the date of the State Executive Committee named in selecting Raleigh as the place of meeting.

The constitution specified the second Tuesday in May each year for the convening of the Grand Lodge, but if this were not leap year the day would be May 7th anyway instead of May 14th, so the sticklers for adhering to the constitution take the position that the constitution did not take into consideraion leap year and drop back to the period of time that the Grand Lodge would have had if there was no leap year disarrangement. With this adjustment of dates Raleigh will have the Odd Fellows during the week of May 7th; the Republican convention during the week of May 15th, and the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, and other higher degrees of Masonry during the week of May 21st.

An amendment was filed with the Secretary of State today for the Arista Flour Mills, Winston-Salem, increasing the capital by the issuance of $150,000 additional stock. J. W. Fries is president and Bernard J. Pfohl secretary. There is an amendment to the Carroll Sanitarium (Inc.), Asheville, increasing the capital from $5.000 to $100,000. A charter is issued for the Davidson Telephone Co., of Lexington, capital $5,000 by J. C. Ripple, E. J. Zimmerman and others.

Mr. Chas. L. VanNoppen, of Greensboro, has mailed to State officers, members of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames and prominent North Carolinians generally, a circular bitterly assailing the North Carolina Historical Commission and the Colonial Dames on account of the tablet that the commission is permitting the Colonial Dames to place in the rotunda of the State House commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. He gives the circular the caption: "The Supineness of the North Carolina Historical Commission and the Ignorance of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames." He calls on the people of the State "who prefer truth and justice to prejudice and error to protest against the absurd claim of a few ancestor worshipers and simple politicians who are holding up as a fetish this discarded myth of May 20th," He adds, "The joke is on the Historical Commission for giving permission to the Society of Colonial Dames who are being guided by a few prejudiced and unteachable leaders. The placing of this tablet will be a monument to the supineness of the North Carolina Historical Commission and to the ignorance and prejudice of the North Carolina Society Colonial Dames and a constant testimony to the State's stupidity." It is a notable fact that the tablet, quite a handsome and unique affair, is already compleed and that the unveiling ceremony is to take place in the rotunda of the State House on May 20th.

The contract for the new $50.000 Y. M. C. A. building at the A. & M. College has been awarded to Contractor Toler, of Rocky Mount, and the work of construction is to begin just as soon as the weather opens up sufficiently to admit of the excavations being gotten under way. The cornerstone is to be laid by the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons.

It develops that Engineer Carle Bradley, of the Raleigh & Southport, has a severe fracture of the skull, his condition being very serious. He was struck on the head by a piece of iron thrown, it is charged, by either J. M. Blake or James Stokes, car inspectors for the Southern, both of whom are being held in jail pending the result of the injuries. They had quarreled with Bradley's fireman and chased him to the engine when Bradley interfered and was dared to come off his engine. He stepped down and as he climbed back the missile was thrown.

At the request of Sheriff A. M. Blackwell, of Henderson county, Governor Kitchin today issued a proclamation increasing from $250 to $400 the reward for the arrest of the unknown murderer or murderers of Myrtle Hawkins at Hendersonville last Summer. The sheriff is very much in hopes that additional incentive through increased rewards will bring about the bringing of the murderers in this most mysterious and atrocious case to justice.

State Horticulturalist Hutt is just starting out on a tour of the Piedmont and Western sections of the State with a corps of assistants giving demonstrations of spraying and prooning in orchards. He says there is the keenest interest in these practical demonstrations and that owners of orchards in all the country around about turn out for them in every locality visited.

The Wake county commissioners and the county physician, Dr. McCullers, have declared against permitting the superintendent of the county home to give morphine or liquors to any of the inmates in order that they may be "braced up" for performing work on the farm or about the home. The superintendent reported that he has a number of men who have been addicted to the dope and are in a perfect state of collapse from which they cannot be stirred without administering them drugs. However, under the stand taken by the commissioners and the county physician the drugs will not be permitted to be used.

Next Monday afternoon there will be opened the bids for the Y. M. C. A. building that Raleigh is to erect at northeast corner of Capital Square. The building is to cost approximately $50,000. The site is already cleared ready for the excavations to begin and it is intended that the contract shall be awarded at once and the work gotten under way immediately.

The Men and Religion movement in Raleigh is assuming quite an aggressive shape, with the chairmen of committees rounding up their organizations for effective effort. A mass meeting of the citizenship in the interest of the movement and then a three days' convention of those enlisted in the active work of the movement are being planned, the convention to include workers in near-by towns and to have distinguished workers from other parts of the country here to address the convention. The purpose is wholly the quickening of activity of the men in the various congregations in their particular congregational or parish work. The pastors of the Raleigh churches of all denominations are taking a lively interest in the movement.

Governor Kitchin announces the appointment of J. A. McAulay, of Mount Gilead, Montgomery county, as a member of the State Board of Charities to succed the late Col. H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham.

GEORGE VERNON IN TROUBLE.

Wilmington Man Sentenced to Roads in Durham, N. C.

(Durham Herald, 5th.)

George Vernon, a young white man employed at the Seeman Carriage factory, who has all of the appearances of respectability, was sentenced to a term of 12 months on the county roads by Recorder Graham this morning on the charge of conspiring to rob a girl of her virtue. The victim of the conspiracy was Miss Mary Cates, who lives with her mother on Fuller street.

Vernon courted the girl into consent to marry him. On the last Sunday in January, according to her statement, he took her to a house somewhere in town, the exact location of which she was not able to define, and a marriage ceremony was performed by some unknown person, whom Miss Cates was told was a magistrate. Papers, purporting to be marriage license, were shown her, and she returned home with Vernon, firmly convinced that she had been legally married. Vernon told the girl's stepmother that they had been married by a magistrate. It was afterwards discovered that no marriage license had been issued and that the girl had been duped.

Vernon was arrested Monday afternoon and tried before Recorder Graham this morning. Miss Cates told a simple story of the affair, and declared that she was convinced by Vernon that a marriage ceremony had been performed.

Vernon testified that he had proposed marriage to Miss Cates while the two were out walking on the Sunday afternoon on which the ceremony was supposed to have been performed. He testified that he told Miss Cates that he could not marry her because he had a wife and child. He declared that they decided to live together until he could secure a divorce from his wife.

He testified that he had a wife in Wilmington, who was attempting to secure a divorce from him. He admitted that he had been in trouble a number of times at Wilmington.

Vernon gave notice that he would take an appeal to the Superior Court.

FORESTRY EXHIBIT.

Congressman Godwin Will Arrange for Itinerary Trough District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Mch. 6.—Congressman Godwin, of the Sixth District, has obtained from the Chief Forester of the United States, Department of the Interor, the loan of the magnificent photographic exhibit of forest work and forest conditions in the United States. This exhibit consists of 44 large mounted photographs, arranged in 11 series, illustrating some special feature of forest work or forest conditions all over America. When Mr. Godwin secures this exhibit, which will be within the next month or two, he will arrange an itinerary for it through the district, sending it on a schedule, to such schools, libraries, and educational institutions as may request its loan for a day or at most a few days. The plan is to have each applicant, when he has finished with the exhibit, forward it to the next place on the itinerary. The Interior Department has but two sets of these photographs, and their value, so far as forest knowledge is concerned, is very great, and they should be of benefit to schools and libraries.

PLANTING WITH DYNAMITE

Interesting Work and Improvements at Witer Park Suburb

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Winter Park, N. C., March 6.—Winter Park is growing bigger and bigger. They are building a lot of roads and they are going to be planted with a lot of fine and good-looking shade trees from different parts of the world. They are nearly all planted with dynamite, as it was necessary because there is a hardpan all over. The dynamite breaks the ground in every direction and makes it loose. The water can go through the hardpan and the tree gets place for its roots. It makes a difference from about four years. A tree planted with dynamite grows in six years as much as another one in 10 years. The dynamiting has been done by L. DeWilt, 300 North Front street, Wilmington, who is offering his services to those who want to plant trees or get their land drained.

Annapolis, Md., Mch. 6.—The anti-lynching bill was defeated in the House of Delegates today by 76 to 11. Chairman Cook, of the Judiciary Committee, which had unfavorably reported the measure, declared that no Southern State should put such a bill on its statute books. The bill provided that a community in which a lynching occurred should be liable up to $5,000 damages, and empowered the government to remove officers who failed to prevent lynchings.

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NOVEL RAILROAD BULLETIN.

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Chicago, Mch. 6.—Officials of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company sent a bulletin to all employes, in which each individual is asked, figuratively, to incorporate himself at a capital in accordance with his salary from the road and make himself as valuable as other investments represented by a like capital.

"Say you earn $1,000 a year," states the bulletin, "at 4 per cent. that is the yearly interest on $25,000. In other words, the company capitalizes you at $25,000 and willingly pays interest on that sum for the use of your energy and faculties. You are thus capitalized for just about what a modern locomotive costs. You may not have as much pull, but you ought to have as much push. Remember, that the locomotive can't add figures, nor run a typewriter, nor select and compile statistics. You can last a lot longer and run a great deal further than the best engine ever built. Most of all, you can make yourself constantly worth more, while the locomotive is never worth a cent more than it was the day it was built.

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STATE PRESS MEETING

Executive Committee to Meet in Raleigh Wednesday, March 20th

To the members of the North Carolina Press Association:

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association has been called to meet in News and Observer office at Raleigh on Wednesday, March 20th, at 12:45 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting the time and place of the annual meeting of the association, and of transacting such other business as may be required.

The members of the committee are: J. J. Farriss, H. A. London, R. W. Vincent, H. B. Varner, R. M. Phillips, D. T. Edwards and J. B. Sherrill.

The association has already received an invitation from the Atlantic Hotel of Morehead City and the chairman of the board of trade of that town to hold the meeting there, and no doubt other invitations will be presented to the committee when it meets. The members of the association are asked to express to some member of the committee their choice of a place for the meeting to be held, so that the committee in its action may as nearly as possible represent the wishes of the members.

J. B. SHERRILL,
Secretary.

WEATHER IN DURHAM

Fourth Snow Since Christmas Covers the Ground

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., March 6.—Almost every particle of the heavy snow that fell here all day Sunday melted on Monday and Tuesday. The temporary warm spell did not last long, however, for the temperature rapidly fell last Tuesday evening, and about seven o'clock a thick snow began falling. This morning the temperature is far down below the freezing point, and a white mantle of snow covers the earth everywhere. This is the fourth big snow since Christmas, and is the biggest, being about five inches deep.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:35 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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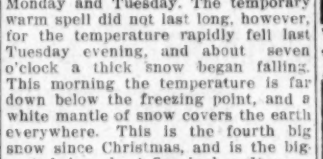

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, ‡ 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48 * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:25 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

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Thursday, March 7, 1912.

The straw ballot is generally cast by the floating vote.

Let the money trust cheer up. It is rich enough to stand the probe for a while. It doesn't last so very long.

"Laugh with Taft" at the way Teddy is trying to wriggle out of a situation that has only a limited number of exits.

"Democrats should not twit each other" says an exchange. How would they know eachother if they did not give the usual countersign?

Senator Cummins is still in the ring but he hasn't gotten over his animated surprise at seeing an old hat thrown in among the other junk.

Once more: Don't write. Say it yourself so you can wriggle out of it on a pinch, or send word so you can say you were misrepresented When you do write, burn the letter before you send it.

All the time is the time to keep a city clean. Every city and town in North Carolina should be perfectly clean before the rays of the hot sun come to start germ production in uncleanly localities.

A Milwaukee preacher delivered a sermon on "What we men have in us." Of course, in Milwaukee a few men have good in them and the balance have in them the element that made Milwaukee famous.

Says a contemporary: "Democrats should quit jumping on each other." Yes, but how in the world could we distinguish a Democrat from an ordinary man if he didn't show signs of jumping on somebody his size?

A contemporary contains an editorial on "London's Women Rioters" and inquires: "How would you like to see a woman in the act of rioting?" Well, really a woman ought never to riot, or even to read the riot act.

Houser? Houser? Who is Walter Houser? Oh yes, he was the man who was managing Senator LaFollette's boom. It was not Houser's fault that the Senator didn't have a boom that would keep him on the job.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association will meet in Raleigh on the 20th of March, to fix the time and place for this Summer's convention of the association. Editors look mighty good to Wrightsville Beach.

When a man says anything about another, the other one can say as many things about him as they can say about each other. The injudicious Teddy started something with the judicial Taft and now look what Teddy has to dodge.

Never join a party because it is your individual interest to do so. That is selfishness. Make your affiliation with a party whose policy is for the best interests of the country and all the people. That is patriotism. That is the reason a man ought to be a Democrat.

Take heed that your friends today may be your enemies tomorrow, or else they may run against you for an office. If you tell all your secrets to your friends today they will make wise enemies when they turn on you to get your goat. Don't chatter like a parrot, but be as circumspect as an owl. Verily, the man who is over confidential about his own personal affairs is rocking the boat with himself. When you see it first don't tell the other fellow so he can beat you to it. Go after it yourself and close down on it, for some friend will be sure to try to separate you from it.

IT IS ROOSEVELT'S FIGHT

Quite clearly to all observers, Roosevelt is on the defensive.

We are sorry Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt could not be satisfied with the record he made and the fame he won in serving the American Republic as its President for nearly two full terms. He had an opportunity to play the role of the country's most distinguished private citizen and later to settle down as the "grand old man" of the United States. He might have lived down his past and lived in history as a man wedded to American traditions, Republican principles and the cause of the common people.

We are pained that he let ambition and the delusions of the limelight lure him from an opportunity to shine in history—the kind of history that plays on the soft pedal concerning the lesser things and credits up the record with the big things. However, the thirst of Theodore Roosevelt to keep on being President is bound to give him a different place in history from that which he could have had if he had restrained his greed for power.

Col. Roosevelt left the Presidency witn the good will of most Republicans and the charity of most Democrats, but he came back and threw his hat into the ring regardless of consequences. What of it? Well, a great deal of it. In the first place, just as soon as his hat was in the ring, he plunged the Republican party into a factional fight that will make it a loser, whoever may win its nomination for President. He was not a loyal party man, else he would have staid out of the fight under the circumstances surrounding President Taft. Even if President Taft were doomed to defeat, it didn't help the cause by Roosevelt's determination to make the party repudiate him so the Rough Rider could himself lead the party to defeat.

From the very nature of the case, the nomination of Roosevelt would be Republican repudiation of Taft. The President is up against repudiation by his own party, and the man who brought that trouble to his door was his former friend and crony, Theodore Roosevelt. Imagine the situation! When it was announced that Roosevelt's hat was in the ring, the dispatches tell us that "Taft refused to talk but he was hurt." Hurt? Hurt is no name for it. There was pent up in the bosom of Taft a chagrin and disappointment that knew no bounds. His inner feelings must have been those of a volcano ready to burn in to eruption. Taft said nothing! How did he suppress the raging indignation that he surely felt? He calmly contemplated the act of Roosevelt—a two-fold blow. One to blast Taft's place in history by branding it with the repudiation of his own party, without so much as giving him an opportunity to go before the American people for vindication. The other to thwart a natural ambition to serve a second term so as to vindicate his statesmanship and administration in the eyes of the world and in the pages of history.

Fight, under such circumstances? Well, if Taft would not fight in a case like that we would miss a fine oportunity to yell, "Lay on McDuff!" Most of us would fight the fight of our lives and that is just what Taft is going to do. It will be a bitter fight, for in it are the elements of gall and wormwood. Already the fight is on. Roosevelt started it. Taft has said nothing, but his managers are right in the ring with Roosevelt. They are giving as good as is sent.

We hate it! For the men in the Taft trenches have got a former President of the United States, explaining, dodging and dissembling. What is meant by publication of former letters and declarations of Theodore Roosevelt concerning a third term, or the acceptance of a nomination in 1912, in view of the fact that "My hat is in the ring?" It means nothing more nor less than a determination to inpugn the honor and veracity of a man who was once the President of the proud American people. That is all. Nothing more!

We weep more copiously and more sorrowfully than the "whangdoodle of the mountains of Hepsidam." That will wipe up the earth with Teddy and make splotches on his page in history As for Taft, we Democrats will give him a fair-square chance in a fight on issues to which we know he is joined by convictions and preference.

THE FINANCIAL VIEW OF IT.

Does Theodore Roosevelt think for a moment that the American people will listen to his plea that he is misrepresented about his willingness to accept the Republican nomination for a third term, either Democratically or consecutively construed? It is passing strange that he has allowed three years to pass without expressing himself so definitely and unmistakably as to leave not a scintilla of doubt about it. Yet in a dispatch yesterday, Col. Roosevelt is pretending to lead the public to believe that he did declare himself unequivocally in a letter last January to Frank A. Munsey. With the public anxious to hear directly from the Colonel and numerous newspaper representatives asking him directly for an announcement, it can be asserted beyond a doubt that the country was kept in the dark concerning his real intentions. The country was kept in a guessing attitude, and now that the Colonel is on the defensive he can blame only himself. Even in the financial district of New York, his intentions were not definitely known, as in proof of it we quote from the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle, of March 2nd:

"Political influences continued dominant, and affairs remained very quiet, both in trade circles and on the Stock Exchange. Perhaps the event of greatest moment, though it had no immediate influence on the situation, was the action of ex-President Roosevelt in announcing that he would accept a nomination for the Presidency at the hands of the Republican party at this year's quadrennial election. This action of Mr. Roosevelt involved a complete change in his attitude towards the nomination. His previous utterances on the matter had been delphic and more or less vague, but in all that he said and did he distinctly conveyed the impression that under no circumstances would he become an active candidate or do anything to bring about his nomination—that it would be a sacrifice for him to accept but that nevertheless should he be nominated, he would not refuse to obey "the call of duty." Gradually, however, Mr. Roosevelt paved the way for the definite announcement that he would accept and also that he would enter the contest and make a fight for the nomination. On November 8, 1904, Mr. Roosevelt had declared himself as most emphatically opposed to the idea of a third Presidential term, saying that on the 4th of March then next ensuing he would have served three and one-half years, and that this three and one-half years would constitute his first term, to which he added: "The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination." On December 11, 1907, he had reaffirmed his attitude in that respect, saying he had not changed and should not change the decision thus announced. In the public discussions of the possibility that he might be induced to run for the office again the present year, the words here quoted were constantly referred to as binding upon him and as precluding his becoming a candidate; but in an editorial article in the "Outlook" for February 17th, it was pointed out that his announcement in 1904 was to be interpreted as referring to a third consecutive term, and that publication used the following incident for illustration: "When a man says at breakfast in the morning, 'No thank you; I will not take any more coffee,' it does not mean that he will not take any more coffee tomorrow morning, or next week, or next month, or next year." The press quickly took up the remark and made it the subject for humorous observations."

The above shows that till recently the whole country was led to believe that Col. Roosevelt was not only against a third term, but that he would not be a candidate in 1912. The ex-President is on the defensive with a mighty hard case to make out to the satisfaction of intelligent people. Even at best, he kept the country in a state of uncertainty when he could very easily have declared himself in positive terms that were not susceptible of two or more constructions.

A STUDY ON GOOD ROADS

We publish elsewhere in The Star today a communication which calls up some interesting points involving the best methods of building good roads in North Carolina. The past Winter has been the severest we ever recollect, and in view of excessive snows and rains the roads have been put to a severe test. The sand-clay road seems to have come through the ordeal with odds in its favor, but at best the situation brings to us the good roads question in a light that requires serious investigation.

It is for the experts to investigate the causes for the deterioration of improved highways, for the conditions may have varied in different portions of the State. The questions to be considered involve economy of construction and upkeep, and permanency of construction as compared with the cost of construction and maintenance. The fault may lie in construction or drainage, or both, and it should be ascertained what method of road building can best stand under the same conditions.

The communication which we publish today places the matter in a light that calls for consideration.

Most of the political campaigns seem to be personal contests. The individual is emphasized more than the principle involved. Men ought not to vote for their very closest friend if he proposes to tax them to enrich somebody else.

It is said that $5 is to be the price of a cot in Baltimore during the Democratic National Convention to be held on the 25th of June. Who in the world cares anything about a cot when Democrats get to gether? Quote the figures on stretchers.

The middleman seems to be up against it right now, so he will have to start a campaign to show that he is only part of a bad system of distribution. The middleman is expensive and unpopular but he could make up with his friends by selling to them at cost. Most of us would like to get in immediate touch with the producers but somehow or other they call for the cash.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Virginia Legislature seems to appreciate the business that State is getting from North Carolina even if all the people do not.—Durham Herald.

The police and plain clothes men of Wilmington had an exciting chase with Railroad Bill on Sunday. Never mind, get Detective Branch, of Charlotte. He will get some Bill, whether it be Railroad Bill or several "Williams."—Rocky Mount Telegram.

The Republican party in South Carolina is certainly a queer contraption. The State Convention a few days ago elected four delegates at large and instructed them for Taft, but now comes the district convention in Florence and instructs its two delegates for Roosevelt. This looks like playing both ends against the middle.—Sumter True Southron.

Theodore Roosevelt has been promising all kind of trouble to Taft in Ohio, but the signs are that the Colonel had best look out for his own fences in his home State of New York. On Saturday in two of the up-State Congressional districts the committees adopted resolutions for Taft. If Taft is weak in Ohio what about Teddy in New York?—Raleigh News and Observer.

The exposures of Southern outrages by Senator Bristow of Kansas, it is to be hoped, will not be lost on Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts. Senator Lodge will observe that the free expression of the popular will of the Southern Republicans is being stifled and suppressed by the Federal officeholders, all of whom are Republicans, and the statesman and literateur from Massachusetts will doubtless be convinced of the necessity of introducing another "force bill" in order that his party associates in this section of the country may be protected from one another.—Columbia State.

There must have been a high old time at Sagamore Hill last Sunday. Former Senator Beveridge, and Congressman Fred Landis and Amos Pinchot, Gifford's brother, and Capt. John C. Greenway, of Bisbee, Ariz., who fought with the Rough Riders fourteen years ago, were all there and the place was fairly reeking with excitement. The Colonel attended the Episcopal Church at Oyster Bay four miles distant in the morning and footed it all the way, but he got back in time to welcome his visitors at his door. He was interviewed by the reporters of the newspapers, of course, and he had something to say, it is true, but not very much that was true. For example, in speaking of what has been said about his entering the political field again. The Colonel is reported as follows: "Many people may not believe it, yet it is true that it was not my wish to run for the high office at this time." As a matter of fact, nobody believes it and it will be a hard matter for the Colonel ever to persuade the people again that he is sincere in any of his statements or purposes. That is the pity of it; the shame of it.—Charlotte Observer.

GOOD ROADS QUESTION.

Past Winter's Test of Methods of Highway Construction.

To the Editor: In your report of the meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday it is said that "Chairman McEachern stated that possibly if a sand-clay road were built under the most favorable conditions, oiled good after its completion and then have a shed built over it, it might be of some service, but he doubted it."

This sounds rather strange in view of the experience in other sections of the State. I have read today the following comments on this type of road. The editor of the Charlotte Observer writes:

"For our own part, we believe that the well-built sand-clay road or its general type yields better service in return for money expended than any other kind. Costing from one-fourth to one-sixth as much as macadam, it stands wear better; it also inflicts less wear and less discomfort upon travel, whether by motor car or by horse, than an even very moderately aged macadam road. For the same expenditure any county in a position to choose between the two can get several times as much sand-clay as macadam. And the strong point for the sand-clay in this connection is that it can be built economically over most of the State. Both the eastern section and the mountains are better situated, apparently, than the Piedmont. Down East the sandy material is very cheap and abundant."

This is a county which is considered the banner county in the construction of good roads.

The Sanford Express in an article on "The Sand-Clay Road" says: "In Iredell county, according to a report sent out from Mooresville, the new sand-clay roads that were built last year have not been hurt by the recent freezes. The sand-clay, it seems, is not only more desirable but much less costly than the macadam road."

The Southern Pines Tourist declares: "A few years ago Moore county looked with envy at any section that could afford the expensive macadam roads, which seemed the only sort worth while. Now this section enjoying its own fine sand-clay roads sees other counties adopting the same materials, which many declare decidedly preferable to the macadam."

The editor of the Hamlet Messenger writes: "The unprecedented spell of bad weather that we are experiencing now ought to be sufficient to enforce on those people in the county who are living on bad roads the necessity of at once constructing something in the way of a more durable thoroughfare. The merits of the sand-clay and the old and tried macadam are before the people. As we noted last week, the sand-clay has been found good enough for the streets of Hamlet, not to mention country roads. As times goes on the merits of the cheaper and as durable sand-clay are being recognized. The cost of the construction is about one-third that of the macadam. It is easier to keep in repair."

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writing from Winston-Salem, March 1st, says: "County Engineer Spoon believes that a great problem in building good roads in Forsyth is solved by the introduction of sand-clay construction, which has just gone through the test of a rigorous Winter." and in an article on the new road through Mecklenburg and Iredell counties it is stated "Iredell has gone ahead with the building of its part of the road, choosing the sand-clay variety."

Statements of this kind can be multiplied almost indefinitely. The testimony of the United States Department of Agriculture is also strongly in favor of sand-clay roads. A bulletin from the department, written by Mr. W. L. Spoon, road expert in the office of Public Roads, has this to say: "It may safely be said that the construction of sand-clay roads in the Southern States has passed the experimental stage. It has been proved that they are well adapted for light traffic, and are less noisy, less dusty, and more resilient than the average macadam road. Even under heavy traffic they have proved to a great extent satisfactory. There are sand-clay roads in the South Atlantic and Gulf States over which heavy loads of cotton and other farm products are hauled throughout the year, with but little resulting damage. When the cheapness of this kind of construction is considered, it will be seen that for certain localities, at least, it is preferable to macadam." Speaking of a county in Alabama this same bulletin says: "At the present time there are nearly 120 miles of sand-clay road in this county, which for all practicable purposes, are as useful as macadam roads, and which have cost about one-sixth of the amount of standard macadam of the same or less width would cost in this section. With this system the remotest section of the county may be reached, which could not be the case had fewer and more expensive roads been attempted."

Mr. Leonard Tufts, president of the Capital Highway Association, writes as follows to the Progressive Farmer: "I noticed in your Good Roads Special you say 'Of course, the best road is the hardest and smoothest one, the macadam road being superior to the gravel road and the gravel road to the earth road.' I thoroughly believe that you should turn this around the other way—sand-clay first, gravel second, and macadam a long way third. The people of Columbia tried all three and I think you will find 99 out of every 100 will tell you the sand-clay is best."

And the Progressive Farmer must be of Mr. Hyatt's way of thinking, for we find in its editorial columns in another issue when speaking of seven sand-clay roads, the average cost of which was $639 a mile, the following: "When one remembers that these roads have remained in good shape for ten years and more, he cannot help feeling that the whole South owes a debt of gratitude to their originator, Mr. S. H. Owens, the efficient road supervisor of Richland county, South Carolina."

In view of all this does it not seem that our county road experts have something to learn in regard to road building? The construction of good roads is costing New Hanover county considerable money and the need for a great many more miles of road is most urgent. If four or five or six times as many miles of good sand-clay can be constructed than the same amount of money will build of macadam road would it not be the part of wisdom to ascertain why this policy can not be put in operation here?

If our County Commissioners have so far failed in their efforts to construct good sand-clay roads the fault seems to be not in the type of road but in its manner of construction. Most of us are in favor of good roads, but we also wish the money which is expended should yield the best results, and it would appear that our board has not yet learned as much as it should know about this comparatively cheap and satisfactory road. W.

No matter what we may think about it, the people will have their chance at the polls if they do not get it in the conventions.—Durham Herald.

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This Offer Made to Wilmington Sewerage Co., by City Council, Based Upon Report Expert Sewerage Engineer

Based upon the findings of Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, expert sewerage engineer, engaged by the city to make a thorough investigation of the existing sewerage plant with a view of determining its value as a part of a municipal system it is proposed to construct, and following two long conferences at which the engineer's report was read and freely discussed, the City Council in special session at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution offering the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company $50,000 in cash for its system, subject to acceptance within ten days from date; otherwise, the Council intends to proceed without further delay to install entirely new and modern municipal plant, having instructed the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications in the meantime so that he will be ready on short notice to call for bids for the work.

Col. Ludlow said in his report that after a thorough and careful examination, there was only one conclusion as to the standard of sanitary efficiency and that was that it is very low and unsatisfactory. He did not advise the purchase of the plant for the purpose of incorporating into an enlarged plant, but suggested that it might be advisable to acquire the system as a matter of equity or expediency for other reasons, though it should be obtained at a price that would offset the burden involved in the additional cost of maintaining and operating the system.

The opinion was expressed at the City Hall yesterday afternoon that the bondholders will agree to sell to the city for $50,000 in cash, not because they think the plant is not worth more money, but because they would probably like to be rid of the proposition and in order to do so would be willing to make some concessions. The plant has been held by the bondholders at $160,000, and this amount the Council agreed to give a short time ago, conditioned, however, upon the bondholders' enlarging the utility to the extent of an additional $240,000, running the total up to $350,000, which would have been secured by a mortgage of the municipality. However, there was a hitch in the negotiations, the bondholders not agreeing to certain details which the city contended for, and the deal was called off. Some weeks later the Councilmen decided to employ an expert engineer to determine the value of the plant, so that they would have something to guide them in dealing with the problem.

Col. Ludlow was engaged on the work at intervals for three or four weeks and arrived here yesterday morning with his report. A conference of the Council was held from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., when the report was read and discussed. From 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon a second conference was held. Col. Ludlow was present at both conferences and advised with Council as to what action to take.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Joseph D. Smith, who presided; all members of Council; City Attorney Herbert McClammy, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health; Mr. F. F. Pillett, city engineer, and Col. Ludlow. As soon as Mayor Smith called the meeting to order Councilman Perdew made a motion to the effect that the report of Col. Ludlow on the sewerage system be approved, accepted and ordered on file. The motion prevailed. The bill of Col. Ludlow was presented and ordered paid. His fee was $1,000 and $86 was allowed for expenses, making a total of $1,086.

Upon motion of Councilmen Perdew, seconded by Councilman B. C. Moore, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the following letter be sent to the Wilmington Sewerage Company as embodying the terms upon which the Council is willing to acquire the plant of said company.

"March 6th, 1912.

"Wilmington Sewerage Co., City.

"Gentlemen:—The Council of the City of Wilmington has thoroughly gone over your sewerage plant and has caused the same to be examined by Col. J. L. Ludlow, a sanitary engineer of skill and ability. The report made by him is such that the Council is led to believe that your system is of very little sanitary efficiency and of little value to the city as part of the municipal system because of the large cost that must be incurred to maintain the system in satisfactory operation. But in order to prevent dispute and litigation the city will give you $50,000 in cash for your plant and surrender of your charter subject to the approval of your title by the city attorney and further subject to the acceptance of this offer within ten days from date hereof.

"Very truly yours,

"THOS. D. MEARES,

"City Clerk."

Excerpts from Report.

The report is voluminous, going quite into detail, and contains 50 typewritten pages. It is too long for publication in its entirety, but some excerpts from it will be of interest. The first part of the report is as follows:

"Winston-Salem, N. C., Mch. 2. 1912.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen:—In pursuance with your instructions that I make a complete examination and inspection of the operation of the sewerage system belonging to the Wilmington Sewerage Company, and report thereon, particularly in reference to the advisability of incorporating this system as a part of the proposed sewerage system to be owned and operated by the city, I have the honor to report as follows:

"During the weeks beginning January 28th and February 11th, I made very careful, detailed inspection of the sewerage system to study its condition and operation, and have given much careful thought and study to the conditions found, and to the unusually perplexing problems involved in connection therewith.

"In the course of the inspection, practically every manhole of the entire system was examined and some were re-examined two and three times in order to determine the operating conditions under different circumstances of normal use, and of excessive flushing. I also inspected the disposal plant of the eastern sewer district. I also had the sewers uncovered and exposed for inspection in several places in order to determine as nearly as peaticable the method and care exercised in the construction of the sewers, and furthermore, to throw light on the operating conditions as they were found in the manhole inspections.

"The results of this inspection will be given in detail further along in this report.

"In my study of this matter, my own investigations and observations have been supplemented by reading the report made by Messrs. Lucas, Humphrey and Rapalje under date of August 26th, 1909, the report of Mr. Geo. T. Hammond, made for the Wilmington Sewerage Company under date of April 28th, 1910; and the report of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, under date of December 8th, 1911. To the data and statements contained in these reports I have given the same careful study and consideration as to the information gained at first hand.

"From the above reports and from my own investigations the extent and general character of the sewerage system may be briefly described as follows:

"The street mains and laterals amount to 101,918 feet of sewers. This is composed entirely of six to eight inch pipe, which, with the exception of a small percentage of cast iron pipe, is the regular clay or terra cotta, known as vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe. The relative extent of the six and eight inch sewers is shown to be eight inch, 20.8 per cent. and the six inch, 79.2 per cent. Of manholes there are 171, and automatic flush tanks, 18. There is one disposal plant for the eastern sewer district and nine sewers discharging directly into the river front from the western district.

"In regard to grade at which these sewers are laid, it appears that for the six inch pipe 28 per cent. is laid at less than .7 per cent. grade; 19.3 per cent. at less than .6 per cent. grade, and 7.2 per cent. at less than .5 per cent grade. For the eight inch sewers, 14.4 per cent. is laid at less than .4 per cent. grade, and 13.2 per cent. at less than .3 per cent. grade. While there is some confusion in the information as to the exact grades at which the sewers are laid, yet the above data appears to be substantially correct.

"But comparatively few of the manholes have well built channels or compensating slope to overcome the rough surface of the channels.

"Many of the manholes are without any channels whatever and the bottoms generally are very defective in construction.

"Quite a large number of the manhole covers are made without perforations for ventilation, and most of those which had proper perforations have been plugged up with cork and cement.

"None of the manholes are equipped with grit and dust pans, which are quite desirable to protect the sewers from sand street dirt."

After giving considerable information and argument both as to the matter of size of the sewers and the gradient at which they are laid, and giving also detailed information as to his investigation and inspection of the plant, Col. Ludlow sets forth his conclusions as follows:

Pertinent Facts.

"Summarizing the above detail notes, the following are the pertinent facts determined: That the only function of a sewerage system that the one now under consideration is performing is that most of the sewage which is discharged into it does ultimately reach the point of intended disposal. This, of course, is the primary function of all sewers. But instead of accomplishing this promptly and without setting up dangerous and offensive conditions in transit, it is found that the sewage is removed very slowly, is delayed in transit, accumulating in the manholes and the sewers themselves, setting up conditions from decomposing sewage that are extremely offensive, dangerous, unhealthful, and altogether uncommon and unnecessary in a properly constructed and operated system of sanitary sewers.

"Some slight evidence of leakage was found from the sewers into the soil, but the extent of this does not seem to be great and I am not prepared to say that it is sufficient in amount to make it a source of substantial danger through soil pollution, though it may be so.

"Seeking the cause of these conditions, those most apparent are: First, relative position of the inlet to the outlet sewers in the manholes; second, defective slope and construction in the manhole bottoms and channels; third, defective alignment and grade of sewers; fourth, insufficient size and grade of sewers in some instances; fifth, insufficient provision for flushing.

"As a result of my inspection and from the facts presented in the foregoing pages, there seems but one conclusion to be drawn as to the standard of sanitary efficiency of this sewerage system and that is that it is very low and unsatisfactory.

"Just to what extent such a sewerage system adversely affects the general health of a community, it is difficult, and perhaps impossible to determine. And whether or not the ill effects outweigh the good accomplished by removing the sewage, imperfectly as it does, in the absence of some better means, may admit of some question and argument. But, as compared to the usual standard of sanitary efficiency of modern city sewerage, that such defective sewerage conditions in any city presents a very undesirable, and deplorable situation and adversely affects the public health conditions, in my judgment, may be justly claimed to be settled facts, according to all the accepted theories, practices, precepts, public health studies, and the accumulated knowledge pertaining thereto.

"Passing from the adverse conclusion as to the sanitary efficiency of this sewerage system, the inquiry will naturally present itself to your minds, can the defects be overcome and the sanitary efficiency raised to an acceptable and satisfactory standard. In this connection I would state as follows: That to improve the conditions in the present sewers would be more a matter of operation and maintenance than of reconstruction. The defective construction in the manholes does not appear to me to be practical to altogether overcome. To make any improvements in the channels and bot-

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DEEP INTEREST IN REVIVAL

Big Meeting in Progress at the First Baptist Church—Evangelist Martin Preaching Powerful Sermons—Singing.

Already the revival which began at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night has aroused deep interest among members of the church and congregation and the services are largely attended. Evangelist T. T. Martin preached two strong sermons yesterday, the first in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the other last evening. There will be services today at 3:30 and 8 P. M. and the public is invited to attend.

Yesterday afternoon Evangelist Martin preached on the subject of prayer and was heard with deep interest. Mrs. Scholfield rendered a solo at the afternoon service in that matchless way of hers that delighted the congregation. She is regarded as one of the greatest women gospel singers in America. A music lover remarked yesterday that he had never before heard in Wilmington such fine singing as it was his pleasure to hear Tuesday night.

Mr. Martin had as his text Mark 11:24, "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Prayer was the subject of the afternoon discourse. "The man who teaches that the answer to prayer is only the reflex influence upon us is a greater hypocrite than R. J. Ingersol," said the evangelist. "We ask for what we want believingly and we shall have them. This is the teaching of the text, and as we get away from this teaching we get away from God. We as Christians are starving to death on account of not believing in prayer. We as Baptists claim to stand on the Bible and the Bible alone. Many of us do not. We keep people out of the church a year for a church letter and there is not one word in the Bible for a church letter. If God answers our prayer that would be a miracle. Well, if you pray for something that is going to happen anyway, why do you pray for it? You would be a hypocrite to pray for such things. Then if you pray for God to give you something that will come to pass only through prayer then you have a miracle. Well, if we preach that the day of miracles have not passed we will be put down as fanatics. That is all right. Show me the passage of Scripture that teaches that the day of miracles will ever cease. Now, I am going to give you as great a miracle as any one in this Bible.

"Do you pray for your dear ones when they are sick? 'Yes, of course, I do,' you say. Well, what do you pray for? 'I pray that God will bless the medicine,' you say. You ask God to cause the medicine to do what it otherwise would not do had not God interposed and in a special way acted on the medicine and caused it to act in a way it could not have acted had you not prayed. You say, 'I did not pray for the medicine to do any special service. I prayed that God might direct the doctor.' Then God will cause the gray matter in the doctor to do what it otherwise would not have done. You still have a miracle. God interposing in human affairs.

"I take up this line of thought that our people may come back to that child-like faith and believe that God will do the things that they want done and that they pray for; that our people may have a solid foundation upon which to stand and that they may pray and expect a revival here and now."

At the evening service there was another large congregation. There was special music consisting of a duet and solos. The solos of Mrs. Scholfield were greatly appreciated and no one in the congregation doubts the statement that she is one of the greatest soloists who has ever been heard here.

Evangelist Martin gave a Bible reading to prove that the Bible is the inspired word of God. He says that he can prove this to any honest man. He took for his text John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." He said in part: "More people can repeat this verse from memory than any verse in the Bible. It has been called the little Bible by Luther. More people have rested their hope on this verse in a dying hour and gone home to heaven trusting on its promise to save than on any other verse in the Bible. More people have stumbled over its teaching and gone down to hell than over any other verse in the Bible. Therefore this is a verse with a wide influence and it marks the destiny of a great per cent. of this human race. The Jew is the greatest Nation on this earth. They always have been, are now and always will be yet they are stumbling over this verse and toppling into hell each year by the multiplied thousand. Likewise the infidel. Rejecting Christ they, too, are lost." The evangelist gave Darwinism a death blow. He showed God's love by the most striking example and illustrated His love for mankind in a most impressive manner. The discourse was heard with the deepest interest throughout.

Mr. Martin will preach on "Hell" Saturday night. He will handle his subjects under three heads: First, by reasoning without any Bible at all; second, as taught by R. J. Ingersoll; third, as taught by the Bible. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock he will preach to the young people at a mass meeting for the Sunday School children of the city. The service will be over in time for the people to go to their own church for the regular preaching service.

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COL. THOS. C. JAMES PASSES

Well-Known and Prominent Citizen Entered Into Rest Rather Suddenly Last Night—Became Ill on Train

Hundreds of friends and relatives throughout the city and State will be shocked and saddened this morning to learn of the passing of Col. Thomas Cowan James, one of Wilmington's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, who entered into rest at 10:30 o'clock last night at his home, No. 1811 Market street, Carolina Heights, of angina pectoris, with which he had been a sufferer for some time.

Col. James was commercial agent for the Norfolk & Western Railway, which position he has held for the past 12 years, and was on one of his regular trips up the A. & Y. Railroad yesterday, when he began to feel worse than he had for several days and decided to come home last night. He became desperately ill on the train and was in a serious condition when the train arrived here. He was immediately taken to his home, where he was given medical attention and everything possible done for him, but to no avail, the end coming at the hour mentioned with such startling suddenness that none was prepared for the shock.

Colonel James was 63 years old and is survived by his wife and four sons, these being Messrs. William G. James, J. Marion James, J. Haughton James and Theodore S. James, all of Wilmington. He is also survived by three sisters, Miss Hettie James, Miss Julia James and Mrs. Spencer LeGrand. The bereaved will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their deep sorrow.

For 32 years Colonel James was prominently identified with the State militia and only a few weeks ago received from the adjutant general a handsome gold medal that is awarded to all who have served 25 years or longer in the North Carolina National Guard. He was retired with the rank of colonel. He was captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry for some time and was in command of the company during the riot here, November 10th, 1898.

He was affiliated with the Masonic order, being a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and was a member of St. James' Episcopal church.

Colonel James was well-known throughout the city and section and had many friends throughout the State and his passing will bring sorrow to many hearts for he was highly esteemed by all within the circle of his acquaintance. A more extended notice of this splendid North Carolinian will be given later. The funeral arrangements, of course, had not been made last night.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Usual Wednesday Night Contests at The Boys' Brigade

Interest in the Wednesday night basketball league at the Boys' Brigade is now very keen for the teams are all evenly matched and as a result of regular playing and practice they are learning the fine points of the game and some "classy" tossing is seen in these games. Last night the first game was between the Rustlers' Captain Applewhite, and the Rattlers, Capt. Huhn, and after a fast, interesting game the Rattlers won by a score of 28 to 24. The features of the game were the goal throwing of Davis and Huhn, of the Rattlers, and Applewhite, of the Rstlers, and the guard work of Register and Bornemann.

In the second game the Wanderers, Capt. Bornemann, were pitted against the Hustlers, Capt. Davis, and in a very hard fought contest, the Wanderers won by a score of 23 to 11. The bright particular stars in this game were Capt. Bornemann, who threw several beautiful goals from the center of the field, and Geo. Fowler, of the Wanderers, and Branch and Dickerson, of the Hustlers. "Chickey" Brittain, while not doing much in the goal getting line, was very much in evidence by his exceedingly fast and clever work in securing the ball and passing it to those who secured the goals. The number of spectators, among whom are a large contingent of ladies, was much larger than usual.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND

Contributions of $30 Made Yesterday and Forwarded to Red Cross

The Star acknowledges with pleasure and has forwarded through the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society two additional contributions received yesterday for the Chinese famine relief fund. One of these is from a public-spirited Wilmintgon citizen, who modestly conceals his identity under the nom de plume of "One Who Enjoys a Hearty Dinner," the amount being $25, and the other is from Mrs. F. L. Blue, of Fairmont, N. C., the amount being $5. Any other contributions The Star will be glad to receive and forward promptly without cost.

In addition to the donations received by the Star yesterday the Red Cross Society received direct a contribution of 01.00 from Mrs. J. E. Hatch, of Richlands, N. C.

Joins Staff of Orton

Mr. F. M. Dicus, a popular young Mississippian, recently with the Selwyn at Charlotte, has arrived and taken a position on the office staff of The Orton. He goes on night duty, succeeding Mr. E. L. Moore and has already been given a cordial welcome to the city.

Glorious News.

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MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Large Cotton Steamer Arrives—Vessels With Fertilizer in Port.

The British steamer Crosshill, Capt. Swanson, which arrived yesterday light from Rio Janeiro to receive a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, is one of the largest cotton steamers that ever came to this port. The Crosshill is 3,126 tons burden and will probably carry upwards of 17,500 bales. It is slightly smaller, however, than the Oceana, which was here last year, the latter's tonnage being 3,155.

The arrival of two schooners yesterday with cargoes of fertilizer materials brings the total number of vessels in port with cargoes of fertilizer or fertilizer materials up to five schooners and three steamers.

The schooner Adelaide Barbour, Capt. Tilton, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with cargo of acid phosphate for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; vessel to C. D. Mafflitt.

The schooner Orlando V. Wooten, Capt. Steelman, arrived yesterday, also from Baltimore, with cargo of acid phosphate for the Armour Fertilizer Works; vessel to C. D. Mafflitt.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "It is expected to float without trouble the two-pocket scows that broke adrift and went on the beach in the harbor of Georgetown, S. C., on Saturday in tow of the Baltimore tug Buccaneer from Wilmington, N. C., for Jacksonville. In addition to the scows the tug had the big dredge No. 2 in charge, which was safely taken into the harbor in a fierce gale. The vessels belong to the Coastwise Dredging Company."

Mr. Sheehan Withdraws

Mr. William Sheehan wishes to thank his many friends for their assurances of support, but for personal reasons he has decided to withdraw from the race before the forthcoming primaries for the office of Wilmington township constable. Mr. Sheehan reluctantly took this step, but after due consideration has decided not to make the race.

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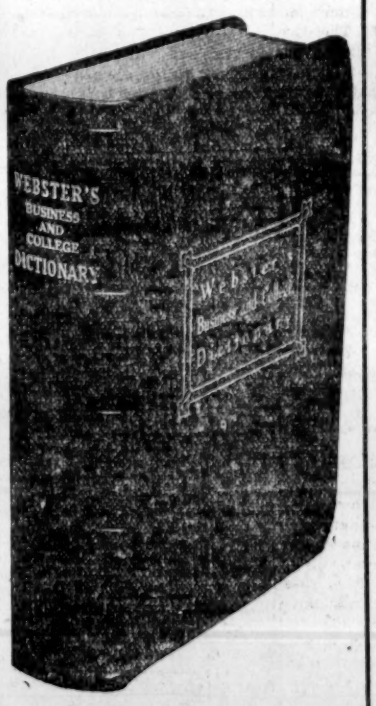

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Solomon and child left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Louisville, Ky.

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The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church.

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The executive committee of North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the reading room at the Masonic Temple.

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North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular business meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room at the Masonic Temple.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will have an important meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the president, Miss Lucile Murchison.

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Dr. R. Harllee Beliamy and bride, formerly Miss Lucy Bridgers, returned Monday from their bridal tour of two or three months through European countries. They arrived in New York Saturday from Naples and came on to Wilmington Monday. They had a most enjoyable trip and have been most cordially received by their many friends upon their return.

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The musicale to be given by the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the handsome new memorial hall this evening promises to be a great success. The programme, which has been arranged under the direction of Miss Mary A. Thompson, chairman of the social committee, and her co-workers, will be a delight to all music-lovers. Tickets may be obtained at the door tonight. The admission will be 25 cents.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Socfety was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Harmony Circle, and was one of the best attended meetings of the year. Mrs. S. A. Schloss, the president, appointed the following standing committee for the year: Charity, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. A. A. Nathan, and Mrs. Louis Einstein; membership, Mrs. J. Solomon, Mrs. G. Honnet, and Mrs. N. Schloss; parsonage committee, Mrs. Jos. Jacobi, Mrs. Sam Bear and Mrs. J. Weil; tableware, Mrs. C. W. Woodard, Mrs. I. J. Sternberger and Mrs. G. Goodman. A number of other important business matters were discussed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. A. L. Jones of Fairmont, was here yesterday in a business trip.

—Mr. C. H. Fore, of C. H. Fore & Co., returned yesterday from New Lork, where he purchased the Spring and Summer stocks for his store.

—Friends of Capt. Robert Green are glad to see him out again, after having been confined to his home for a few days on account of a slight illness.

—Mr. C. D. Hutaff, of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works at Fayetteville and Lumberton, N. C., spent yesterday in the city, a guest of his brother, Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff.

—Among the guests at The Colonial Inn yesterday were: Mrs. M. Murphy, Tomahawk; Miss Mattie A. Hawes, Atkinson; W. B. Brown, Goldsboro; D. W. Eddie, Fayetteville.

—Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., who has been making Columbia(S. C., his home for several months, is spending a few days here with home folks and has been most pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: M. D. Benson, Sanford; J. A. McCormick, Pembroke; C. H. Oliver, Marietta; Thos. O'Berry, Goldsboro; Thos. F. Moore, Sumter, S. C.; T. E. Davis, Wilson; J. J. McKoy, Bolivia; W. A. Gore, Hamlet; R. C. Hood, J. W. Coppedge, C. E. Hudson, Greensboro; Robt. Y. Hayes, Charlotte.

TOMORROW IS CIVIC DAY.

Thee Planting Exercises to Take Place on City Hall Lawn.

Arrangements have practically been completed by the Civic Department of Sorosis for the tree planting to take place on the City Hall lawn tomorrow and which will mark the first observance of Civic Day in Wilmington. Children of the city graded schools will march to the City Hall in a body and will render a number of songs and in addition there will be addresses by several prominent citizens. The exercises will begin at 12:30 o'clock and last an hour. The public generally is most cordially invited to attend. There will be a demonstration of tree planting under the direction of experts, the trees being planted on the grass plat, directly in front of the building.

All citizens are urged by the Civic Department of Sorosis to plant on their own premises some tree, shrub, bush or vine on Friday or Saturday of this week in order that they may have a part in the movement to beautify the city.

RECOGNITION BY THE STATE.

Col. Walker Taylor Receives Service Medal from Adjutant General.

Among the several military men in Wilmington who have received a service medal from the State in recognition of their connection with the North Carolina National Guard for a period of 25 years or longer is Col. Walker Taylor, who received his medal from the office of the adjutant general some weeks ago. Col. Taylor has been identified with the militia of the State for 25 years and is well posted in military affairs. Inscribed on the back of the handsome medal is the following: "Presented to Colonel Walker Taylor by the State for service, 1887-1912." It is needless to say that the medal is prized very highly by Colonel Taylor.

ENTERED INTO REST.

JAMES—At the family residence, No. 1811 Market street, Wednesday night, March 6th, at 10:30 o'clock, THOMAS COWAN JAMES, aged 63 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ANOTHER RARE BROOCH.

Mr. W. G. Cleapor, of This City, Owns 17th Century Heirloom.

The publication in Sunday's Star of an article reproduced from the Lumberton Robesonian relative to a priceless old brooch of the 17th century type of art has brought to light the fact that there is a similar heirloom in this city. Mr. W. G. Cleapor has a brooch that corresponds to the description of the Lomberton relic, which was given to him by his mother. It is a small oval shaped brooch, of plain gold frame, and represents a woman leaning on an urn shaped tomb under a weeping willow tree. The tomb and the figure of the woman resemble a fine painting, but it is in reality made of human hair. Inscribed on it are the words, "In Memory of a Loving Parent, M. I. K.. Wears This in Remerbrance, Oct. 17th, 1779." On the stone at the head of the tomb is the inscription "At Rest in Peace."

Mr. Cleapor does not know whether the brooch belonged originally to his family or was acquired by them in some way. All the records of his family were destroyed by a fire in Charleston in 1850, and he has no means of tracing the matter. His mother, however, was of French descent, and such articles of jewelry were supposed to have originated in France.

The date on the Lumberton heirloom is Jan. 23rd, 1795, so Mr. Cleapor's is the older of the two by a number of years.

TAKEN TO RALEIGH

Timothy Pauley to Begin 20-Year Sentence In Penitentiary

Timothy Pauley, colored, who, on being found guilty of burglary in the second degree at the last term of Superior Court, was sentenced by Judge Oliver H. Allen to 20 years in the State penitentiary, was carried to Raleigh yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver to begin his term. At the time of receiving sentence, Pauley, through his attorneys, Wm. J. Bellamy and R. F. Brooks, Esqs., gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court, but the 30 days in which he was allowed by law to perfect the appeal, expired several days ago, without his having done so.

Pauley is a young negro, of about 20 years of age. He was found guilty of entering the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fortman, and, in fact, was identified by her as the negro whom she saw in her house and whom she frightened away. Mrs. Fortman exhibited remarkable courage at the time of the burglary, and by an act of bravery on her part in securing one of the shoes which the negro was wearing, she furnished the officers a clue which eventually led to his arrest. Judge Allen remarked on Mrs Fortman's bravery at the time of the trial.

SNOW THREATENED.

Citizens Alarmed Over Forecast of Weather Bureau Yesterday.

Once more the general public is casting an apprehensive eye skyward to a leaden colored horizon and shivering furtively in fearsome anticipation of more snow, for the weather bureau yesterday predicted light rain or snow for last night, and to all outward appearances the prophecy had every chance of being fulfilled. The sky was overcast all day and the mercury was down to a point suggestive of the recent temperatures when the ground was covered with snow. Up to a late hour last night, though, there had been no material change in the weather conditions.

Wilmington has had entirely enough Winter for once and the coming of Spring will be welcomed universally. The record breaking weather of the pant four or five months has convinced the citizens that the balmy days are things greatly to be desired.

NEW CHURCH PAPER

Life and Work to Be Published by St. Andrew's Church

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has issued the initial number of Life and Work, a new periodical to be issued regularly hereafter to the members of the congregation. The publication is a four-page, four-column sheet, and is gotten up in a most attractive manner, both as to literary and typographical excellence. Its purposes is to present the news and happenings of the church life and work in an attractive manner, and it contains much of interest to the members of the chuurch, as well as the public generally. Dr. Joseph Akerman is the editor of Life and Work and is assisted by a staff of seven subeditors. Under his careful guidance the periodical promises to become one of the most important church organs in the city.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Work of Various Child Welfare Organizations on Display

The attention of the public is called to the educational exhibit at the Union school. This is a rare opportunity to see the work of various child welfare organizations, and shows what is being done for the child in progressive cities. Pictures explaining playgrounds, school hygiene, civic work, handicraft, etc., are shown. These scientific methods as taught by the After School Club of America will apeal to all who have a real interest in children's school and home training.

Knights of Maccabees

A local tent of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World will be instituted in the old Odd Fellows' Hall on North Third street this evening at 8 o'clock by the State Commander, Mr. Geo. C. Morton. The tent begins with a membership of about 40, which will probably be increased to 150 before the charter list closes. The Maccabees is a strong fraternal and insurance order.

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"The Lion and the Mouse", Chas. Klein's great masterpiece, which has perhaps brought the producer more money than anything staged in the past four years because of its intrinsic worth, now on the fourth year of its success, will be the offering at the Academy of Music tonight and indications are that it will play to capacity business. Seats went on sale at Plummer's yesterday morning.

The play is brought to Wilmington by the United Play Company and while it has been seen in Wilmington before, it is safe to say that many will rejoice in the opportunity of seeing it again. Filled with such rapid action and bright material, it can never lose its interest and the company presenting it this year is said to be one of the best ever seen en tour with the piece. The scenic equipment is complete in every detail and unless all signs fail, this appearance will be the most successful seen here in a long time.

Nordica Scores a Triumph.

Norfolk papers reaching the city last night speak most enthusiastically of the appearance of Mme. Lillian Nordica in that city Tuesday night, the great singer having been greeted by a standing room only audience. Among other things the Virginian-Pilot said:

"With Madame Nordica appeared Myron W. Whitney, a basso, whose songs added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

The programme was long and well varied, embracing the works of Chopin, Schumann, Webber, Mozart, Gounod, Puccini, Leoncavallo, Schubert and several other composers. Especially pleasing was the duet from Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro" by Mme. Nordica and Mr. Whitney, Mr. Whitney's rendition of the serenade from "Le Damnation de Faust" by Berlioz, and the closing number, Schubert's "The Erlking" by Mme. Nordima."

Black Patti.

Black Patti and her troubadors come to the Academy tomorrow night in a bright new skit called "In the Jungle." The show of this famous colored singer is said to be bigger and brighter than ever. Seats go on sale at Plummer's this morning.

Passion Play at Grand Theatre

This afternoon and evening The Grand Theatre will offer something extraordinary in a magnificent production of the the Passion Play with special music by the orchestra. This famous religious play has attracted pilgrims from all quarters of the globe and has only within recent years been possible to the moving picture enterprise. Thousands and thousands of dollars have been expended to secure these pictures and they are truly marvelous and inspiring. It is a religious play strictly and is especially appropriate to the Lenten period while hundreds who do not observe Lent will find the film both educational and inspiring. The pictures are beautifully colored and come in three reels, running for considerable time. The management is especially anxious that all patrons of the theatre should not miss this offering extraordinary.

Young Adventurers Found

Three young adventurers, two the sons of Mr. Dave Willis and one the son of Mr. Darden, of the Tidewater Power Company, who disappeared Monday afternon, were located yesterday at the home of a relative of the two former on Middle Sound. Mr. Willis received a letter from his relative notifying him of the whereabouts of his progeny, and he went to the Sound and brought them back. The lads, of ages ranging from 7 to 13 years, are supposed to have grown tired of life at home and to have fared forth to the country in search of adventure. They appeared to be as glad to return home as they were anxious to leave, and their return is, of course, a great relief to their anxious parents.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Warren S. Johnson and wife to Jno. H. Rehder, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Market, 50 feet east of 17th street, 50x100 feet in size; J. L. Davis and wife to Max Warshauer, for $500 and other considerations, lot on Fifth, 33 feet south of Nun street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; D. M. McIntosh and wife to C. L. Strosnider, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 10th, 132 feet north of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size.

$50,000 FOR SEWERAGE PLANT

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tom of the manholes would require a discontinuance of the use of the sewers, not necessarily all at once, but in sections, for quite a long period of time, which involves practical difficulties of serious nature.

"The relative elevation of the sewers in the manholes in many instances would be impractical to change, and the flat grades in the higher levels of the system could not be changed, being already laid to minimum depths, without reconstruction to a very considerable extent.

"The addition of about 60 flush tanks to the system and the more copious use of flush water would help very largely, but the result of the flushes made during my inspection indicates that even this would not be sufficient to keep the manholes clean or the sewers altogether free from obstruction, unless such flushing was supplemented by frequent hand flushing at several points along the line of sewers.

"It is my opinion that by constant and systematic watchfulness and by regular and unusually copious flushing, both automatic and by hand, the sewers could be kept reasonably clean and made to give satisfactory service, but the maintenance cost would be quite excessive.

"The requirements for ventilation could be met by adapting other type of manhole covers, with proper openings, and equip them with dust pans to intercept the street dirt that might go through the ventilating openings. Such ventilation, however, would likely be quite offensive, as well as involving some danger to health, to the residents in the vicinity of the manholes unless the sewers were to be kept clean through systematic watchfulness and copious flushing, as above outlined.

"In regard to the matter of purchasing and adapting the present system, or the greater portion of it, as a part of the proposed municipal system, I would advise as follows:

"When viewed entirely from considerations of sanitary efficiency and economic maintenance of operation, such acquisition and use of these sewers does not appear very desirable. The apparent justification of the serious pursuit of such a purpose pertains purely to a regard for the equities involved and the considerations that may be prompted by expediency and sound public policy when all the circumstances and conditions are given due weight in the analysis of the complicated situation.

"If we could anticipate any guarantee that the presert sewers would be properly cared for and the expense and trouble involved in their proper maintenance and operation would be faithfully borne, the danger of continuing their use could be looked upon with less apprehension. But facing the facts that sewers are expected to perform their functions largely automatically, are out of sight and liable to neglect, there is a hazard involved in their adoption as a part of the permanent system that it would be desirable to avoid by replacing them with sewers of more careful and proper construction, could such a course be followed without doing too great violence to other worthy considerations.

"It is my judgment that the defects in the present sewerage system and the consequent low standard of sanitary efficiency are sufficient to justify you in declining to incorporate it, or any part of it, in the proposed municipal system, if other considerations do not successfully prevail against the wisdom of such a course. But, as I have already stated, reasonably satisfactory service can be secured from these sewers through proper care and maintenance. So it is also my judgment that if from considerations of equity or expediency, or for correlative advantages to other contemplated public improvements, or for other reasons you deem it desirable to purchase the present sewerage system and incorporate it into the proposed municipal system, such a course would be justified provided the sewers can be acquired at such a price as to compensate or offset the burden involved in the additional cost of maintaining and operating such a system over one of reasonable sanitary efficiency."

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CENTRAL WAREHOUSE.

Farmers' Union Committees Meets in Raleigh—No Decision Reached.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 6.—The advisory board of the State Farmers' Union was in session here all the afternoon and evening considering the selection of a place for the central warehouse for the Union and the removal of the organ of the Union, the Carolina Union Farmer, from Gastonia to Raleigh. The paper will be moved to Raleigh within a few weeks. The place for establishing a central warehouse is still unsettled with Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham, Wilmington and Newbern as determined. Bidders' delegations are here for Raleigh, Greensboro and Newbern. Wilmington had a hearing on the recent trip of members of the council to that city.

INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED.

Attorney General Takes Up Case of Southern Banker.

Washington, Mch. 6.—Under instructions from the President, Attorney General Wickersham has instituted an investigation of the case of M. A. Carlisle, convicted at Newberry, S. C., of violating the National bank laws and misappropriating $470, to determine whether the man is deserving of executive clemency. Senator Tillman and Representatives Johnson, Finley and Ellerbe, of South Carolina, have told the President that Carlisle's five year sentence was excessive. By direction of the Attorney Genral, District Attorney Cochran, of Charleston, has had the court's mandate held up and will report to Washington upon the justification of a commutation of sentence or a pardon.

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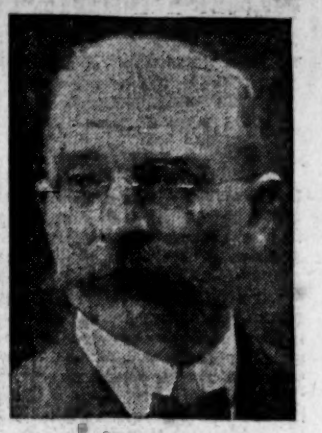

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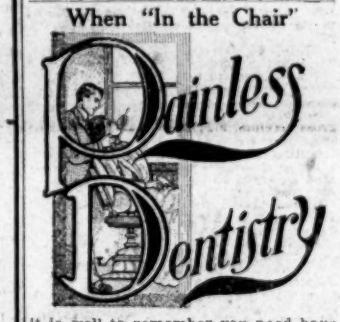

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WENT UP A LTTILE

The Market Was Firm and Higher at the Opening and the Close Was Barely Steady at a Small Decline.

New York, March 6.—The cotton market was firm and higher during today's earlier trading, owing to continued bad weather in the South and reports of improved spot demand, but eased off later under realizing and unfavorable foreign advices, with the close barely steady, at a net decline of ope to four points.

The opening was steady, at an advance of 4@6 points, and active positions sold 7 to 10 points above the closing figures of yesterday, right after the call, on fresh buying, covering by recent sellers, and renewed bull support, which seemed to be inspired by better Liverpool cables than expected, and the unfavorable showing of the early weather map. Realizing was quite active at the advance and there were reactions of 3 or 4 points, but offerings were very well absorbed, and the market developed renewed strength before midday, with active months selling about 9 to 12 points above the closing figures of yesterday. Western belt connections were said to be buying on this advance, which tended to increase nervousness over the reports of delayed crop preparations, but around 10.60 for July, and 10.09 for October, realizing became heavier, and the market later turned easier on reports that English manufacturers quite generally were running short of coal, and rumors of increased prospects of a strike among German coal miners. Closing prices were practically the lowest of the day. Several private wires were received during the day, reporting a better spot demand in the interior, and Southern spot markets, and official reports were unchanged to ⅛ higher.

Receipts today, 27,705 bales, against 51,330 last week, and 10,672 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 8,112, against 2,034 last year, and at New Orleans, 5,986, against 4,168 last year, and at Houston, 9,228, against 2,044 last year.

Spot closed quiet, unchanged; middling uplands, 10.45; do. gulf, 10.70; sales, 200 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.07	10.70	10.02	10.61
Mar	10.26	10.36	10.24	10.26
Apr	.....	.....	.....	10.30
May	10.41	10.47	10.34	10.35
June	.....	.....	.....	10.42
July	10.53	10.60	10.46	10.47
Aug	10.51	10.58	10.47	10.47
Sept	10.54	10.60	.....	10.52
Oct	10.63	10.69	10.57	10.58
Nov	.....	.....	.....	10.61
Dec	10.70	10.77	10.64	10.64

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 8,112; gross receipts, 8,112; sales, 3,816; stock, 392,797; continent, 14,171.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 9-16; net receipts, 5,986; gross receipts, 5,986; sales, 4,120; stock, 282,096; France, 6,032; coastwise, 1,226.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,122; gross receipts, 1,122; stock, 63,342; coastwise, 25..

Savannah—Firm, 10¼; net receipts, 7,626; gross receipts, 7,726; sales, 4,596; stock, 204,709; continent, 8,811; coastwise, 988.

Charleston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 692; gross receipts, 692; stock, 44,493.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 2,299; gross receipts, 2,299; stock, 22,188; coastwise, 350.

Norfolk—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 972; gross receipts, 972; sales, 1,237; stock, 47,385; coastwise, 1,307.

Baltimore—Nominal. 10½; stock, 10,389.

New York—Quiet, 10.45; net receipts, 85; gross receipts, 1,453; sales, 200; stock, 171,103; coastwise, 1,244.

Boston—Quiet, 10.45; net receipts, 108; gross receipts, 4,835; stock, 25,940; Great Britain, 3,023; continent, 249.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.70; gross receipts, 463; stock, 1,000.

Brunswick—Stock, 6,728.

Gulfport—Stock, 20,188.

Texas City—Net receipts, 603; gross receipts, 603; stock, 33,134.

Georgetown—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; coastwise, 100.

Pensacola—Continent, 7,776.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 27,705; Great Britain, 3,023; France, 6,032; continent, 30,987; stock, 1,326,162.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 149,988; Great Britain, 17,590; France, 16,857; continent, 126,730; Japan, 4,659.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,248,297; Great Britain, 3,241,878; France, 986,106; continent, 3,483,296; Japan, 369,346; Mexico, 5,388.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10⅞; net receipts, 9,228; gross receipts, 9,228; shipments, 9,756; sales, 1,743; stock, 106,471.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 1,064; gross receipts, 1,345; shipments, 1,318; sales, 235; stock, 74,717.

Memphis—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 1,740; gross receipts, 1,887; shipments, 2,041; sales, 3,200; stock, 100,071.

St. Louis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 399; gross receipts, 4,004; shipments, 36,000; sales, 475; stock, 27,494.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,151; gross receipts, 1,151; shipments, 1,265; stock, 15,221.

Little Rock—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 272; gross receipts, 272; shipments, 905; stock, 29,844.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,854; gross receipts, 17,884; shipments, 18,887; sales, 5,653; stock, 362,818.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat rose sharply today, as a result of generous export flour sales, and owing to a revival of cash demand. There was a strong finish at virtually the top point of the day, ½ to ¾c. higher than last night. The end left corn ¾@⅞c. up, oats varying from a shade lower to a gain of ¼, and hog products exhibiting a decline of 2½@5 to 12½@15.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02¼@1.03¼; No. 3, red, 97@1.02¼; No. 2, hard, 1.03@1.05½; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.04; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.13; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.11; No. 3, Northern, 1.04@1.08; No. 2, spring, 1.02@1.08; No. 3, Spring, 99@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.08; durum, 90@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 66@66¼; No. 3, white, 66½@67; No. 3, yellow, 66@67; No. 4, 63½@64½; No. 4, white, 64¾@65¼; No. 4, yellow, 63@65½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 53⅜@54; No. 3, white, 52¼@53½; No. 4, white, 48@52½; standard, 53¾@54⅜.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.03⅜	1.04¼	1.03¼	1.04¼
July	97⅜	98⅜	97½	98⅜
Sept.	95½	96⅜	95¾	96¼
Corn:				
May	70¾	71⅝	70⅝	71¼
July	70¾	71¼	70½	71¼
Sept	70¾	71¼	70½	71¼
Oats:				
May	52⅜	53	52½	53
July	48¾	49¼	48⅝	49¼
Sept	41⅝	41⅞	41¼	41⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.85	15.85	15.72½	15.80
July	16.17	16.22	16.00	16.10
Sept	16.45	16.45	16.25	16.37
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.42	9.42	9.35	9.37½
July	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.55
Sept	9.75	9.75	9.67½	9.72½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.85	8.87	8.75	8.80
July	8.95	8.95	8.80	8.85
Sept	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.05

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 6.—The cotton goods primary markets are strong, with advances secured on wide print cloths and sheetings. Bleached cottons have been advanced ½c. a yard and fruit of the loom 4-4 bleached goods have been placed at value. Jobbers report a steady house trade. Worsted yarns are stronger, the American Woolen Company having been a large buyer recently.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Crosshill (Br.), 3,126 tons, Swanson, Rio Janeiro, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Orlando V. Wooten, 572 tons, Steelman, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Str. Emmie Arp (Ger.), 1,734 tons, Reinets, Heide & Co.

Str. Bellerby (Br.), 1,799 tons, Johnson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Regina (Ger.), 1,602 tons, Lieberg, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Orlando V. Wooten, 572 tons, Steelman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Chas. Whittemore, 582 tons, Swift, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Helvetia, 425 tons, Perry, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Wm. J. Quillin, 575 tons, Quillin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulborn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 469 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, C. D. Mafflitt, in distress (Southport for harbor).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,083 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—106 bales cotton.

Schr. Shallotte—56 barrels rosin; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin.

N. Y. str. Carib—50 bales cotton.

Total—2,299 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 131 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—1,004 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 103 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 6.—Flour was moderately active, with prices steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 103¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.05¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅝@¾c, net higher. May, 1.07½; July, 1.03¼.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2, 79, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 73½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, easy; standard white, 55½, in elevator; No. 2, 60.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Dull.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, and refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 1@5 points. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14 5-16; Santos, No. 4, 15¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Easy.

Potatoes—Steady. State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 3.37@3.62.

Cabbages—Firm and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm early, on renewed covering of shorts, light crude offerings and professional support, but the market eased off slightly near the close under selling for Western account and unloading by the timid longs. Closing prices were generally unchanged to 3 points net higher. March, 5.60@5.61; April, 5.68@5.69; May, 5.72@5.73; June, 5.76@5.80; July, 5.84@5.85. Prime crude, 4.57@4.60; prime Summer yellow, 5.60@5.64; do. Winter yellow, 5.75@6.00; do. Summer white, 5.75@6.30.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46½.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	131
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year, 5 barrels spirits turpentine; 103 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¼.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,299 bales; same day last year, 1,094 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .06@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c. on foot; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 20@22 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 4.

Market, weaker on North Carolinas and steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 4.8425 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Bar silver, 58⅝; Mexican dollars, 47.

Money on call, steady, at 2¾@2½; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent., and ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¾@3½.

At The Grand Theatre

The Passion Play at The Grand Theatre today. **

STOCKS WERE REACTIONARY

Periods of Absolute Inertia Characterized the Market, Owing to Developments In Domestic Coal Situation

New York, March 6.—The reactionary trend manifested by yesterday's late market continued today and was punctuated by frequent periods of absolute inertia. For want of stronger reasoning, the Street chose to attribute the halt in the market's upward progress to developments in the coal situation at home. In fact, however, it is believed the miners will endeavor to reopen negotiations by modifying their programme. It is expected that the mine owners and coal carriers will readily consent to a resumption of conferences under such conditions.

Other news of the day included the renewal of gold exports to Paris, further activity on the part of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in penalizing several railroads for alleged violations, a list of failures for February which broke all records but one for that month in many years.

Two of the Vanderbilt roads—Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and Pittsburg & Lake Erie—declared extra dividends, such action being reflected in the strength of New York Central and three industrial corporations, including the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company and the Old Dominion Company. The latter, a copper concern, increased their dividend disbursements.

The recognized trade authority declares that February's output of finished iron and steel was slightly larger than that of January. The only development of the current week was the heavy purchase of raw materials by some of the more important manufacturers. Copper trade conditions remain unchanged.

London cables offered little encouragement in connection with the coal strike, and Berlin advices bespoke increased fears respecting that industry in the German Empire.

Numerous railway reports for January were issued and for the most part they disclosed heavy losses in net, particularly Norfolk & Western, C. & O. and Minneapolis & St. Louis. A refreshing change from these unfavorable exhibits was the statement of the Louisville & Nashville.

The bond market tended towards irregularity. Total sales, par value, $1,985,000.

United States government 2s, coupon, 3s, registered, Panama 3s, registered, and the 4s advanced ¼ per cent. each, and the 3s, conpon, ½ per cent. on call. Total sales, stocks, 336,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	5
Amalgamated Copper	68⅝
American Agricultural	50⅜
American Beet Sugar	50⅜
American Can	11⅞
American Car and Foundry	52⅜
American Cotton Oil	49
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21½
American Ice Securities	20⅜
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	34¼
American Smelting and Refining	74
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	117¾
American Tel and Tel	145⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	103½
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅞
Atchison	105¼
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	137⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅝
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅜
Canadian Pacific	227⅞
Central Leather	19
Central Leather, pfd	83½
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	73½
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	140⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25⅝
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	139⅜
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	168⅜
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41¾
Distillers' Securities	30
Erie	33¼
Erie, 1st pfd	54⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	43⅜
General Electric	163⅜
Great Northern, pfd	131
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37
Illinois Central	136¼
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅜
Inter-Harvester	128⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	19½
International Paper	10½
International Pump	28
Iowa Central	10½
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	104⅜
Louisville and Nashville	154½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	61
Missouri Pacific	40¼
National Biscuit	146
National Lead	54½
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅝
New York Central	111¾
New York, Ontario and Western	35¾
Norfolk and Western	108⅜
North American	79
Northern Pacific	118⅝
Pacific Mail	32¼
Pennsylvania	123
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	105⅝
Pittsburg Coal	16⅜
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	28⅝
Reading	155
Republic Steel	19
Republic Steel, pfd	70
Rock Island Co	23
Rock Island Co., pfd	48⅝
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	41½
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	108⅜
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	73¼
Tennessee Copper	38⅛
Texas and Pacific	22¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13¼
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	31⅜
Union Pacific	166
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	47
United States Steel	63⅛
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	38¼
Virginia Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash, pfd	18
Western Maryland	37½
Westinghouse Electric	73¾
Western Union	84⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅞

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg Va., Feb. 29.—Spanish—Market, firm, at 90c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime 3½c. per lb. Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 7, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 37 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .88 inch; for the month, 1.07 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 16.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Thursday and Friday; moderate northwest and north winds.

Port Calendar—Mar. 7.

Sun rises	6:33 A. M.
Sun sets	6:13 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs, 40 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:40	12:53	7:52	7:56
Southport	10:45	11:12	4:45	3:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 6, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	50	32	.0
Asheville	cloudy	44	28	.10
Atlanta	clear	46	32	.02
Augusta	cloudy	40	36	.50
Birmingham	pt cldy	50	40	.0
Boston	snowing	30	14	.0
Charleston	cloudy	42	38	.98
Charlotte	cloudy	34	28	.60
Chicago	pt cldy	26	16	.0
Galveston	cloudy	50	46	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	68	62	.01
Memphis	cloudy	42	30	.0
Mobile	cloudy	58	50	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	50	44	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	54	46	.0
New York	snowing	32	18	.10
Palestine	cloudy	48	34	.0
Oklahoma	raining	30	24	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	36	22	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	34	28	1.40
Savannah	cloudy	44	42	.72
Shreveport	cloudy	46	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	38	14	.0
Washington	raining	34	22	.30

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 6.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, 7 points higher; American middling fair, 8@; good middling, 6.28; middling, 5.97; low middling, 5.97; good ordinary, 5.29; ordinary, 5.03. Sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 American. Receipts, 12,000 bales, including 10,400 American. Futures opened firm and closed firm. March, 5.77; March-April, 5.77; April-May, 5.78; May-June, 5.79½; June-July, 5.79½; July-Aug., 5.79½; Aug.-Sept., 5.76½; Sept.-Oct., 5.74½; Oct.-Nov., 5.73; Nov.-Dec., 5.72; Dec.-Jan., 5.71½; Jan.-Feb., 5.71½; Feb.-Mar., 5.72½; Mar.-Apr., 5.73½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 6.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Savannah, March 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 47¼; sales, 38; receipts, 166; shipments, 123; stock, 25,260.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,063; receipts, 677; shipments, 751; stocks, 89,465. Quote: B, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 6.72½; F, G and H, 6.75; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, March 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 47½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 6.72½; F, G and H, 6.75; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

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FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO RAMOS' FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS.

On Saturday night I will hold a meeting and desire all voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington who intend and who will vote for me to be present. This meeting is of great importance and the meeting place will be made known to those who are friendly to the cause I advocate, and only those who intend to work for it.

You are requested to see me for particulars. Very respectfully,

JOHN S. RAMOS,

Candidate for House of Representatives, phone 1277, 106 Princess Bldg.

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FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned place in nomination and recommend to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county the following named well known citizens: D. McEachern, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and H. L. Vollers, for County Commissioners.

M. W. DIVINE,
J. O. REILLY,
G. W. CHESNUTT,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
C. W. YATES,
R. H. NORTHROP,
M. J. CORBETT,
R. C. deROSSET,
F. W. DICK,
HENRY GIESCHEN,
H. C. McQUEEN,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
J. O. CARR,

fe29 to mh27

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

WALTER E. YOPP.

ma 3-till-ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

fe28 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 18-tf. S. P. COWAN.

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GREAT FINANCIER CALLED ON TEDDY

(Continued from Page 1.)

tor called to see me earlier in the day and I simply acted for him in the matter. I went down to Oyster Bay, left the envelope and came back. I did not have any conference with Col. Roosevelt. I was there only a few moments. No, I will not discuss the message. It is not for me to add anything to what Col. Roosevelt may have said about it."

Mr. Perkins was asked whether he had a conference with Senator Dixon at his home late tonight.

"That's all I will say," he replied.

Stimson Declines to Comment.

Chicago, Mch. 6.—Just before leaving for the East today Secretary of War Stimson read Col. Roosevelt's statement in regard to Mr. Stimson's assertion in a speech here last night that Roosevelt had been "forced into the arena" and declined to make any comment on it.

The Primary Challenge.

Washington, Mch. 6.—More correspondence on the Presidential primary "challenge" episode today passed between the Taft headquarters and the Rooseelt headquarters.

Senator Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the Roosevelt committee, who issued the "challenge", replied to Director McKinley of the Taft Bureau, who had asked to know if Senator Dixon was proposing a primary by authority of Col. Roosevelt.

Senator Dixon, in reply to Mr. McKinley, said:

"In addressing you I acted as the representaetive of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States to whom Col. Roosevelt's letter of February 24th was sent."

Senator Dixon charges the Taft forces with "seeking to evade the issue through the subterfuge of appearing to question by authority in submitting the primary proposition to you." He declares his authority to issue the challenge is based on Col. Roosevelt's letter to the Western Governors February 24th in which he announced his readiness to accept nomination and expressed the hope that direct Presidential primaries would be arranged for in every State.

"No clearer authority for my challenge could be had," says Senator Dixon in his letter.

He adds that a selection by direct Presidential primaries would show, he believes, an overwhelming sentiment for Mr. Roosevelt; but that if the preference is for President Taft the fact ought to be ascertained by the same means.

"I therefore renew my challenge," says Senator Dixon, "feeling confident that you will give it more serious consideration that your reply of last night indicated."

Director McKinley received Senator Dixon's reply late today just as he was going to some conference at the capitol. He said he would make a reply probably tomorrow.

UNITE WARRING FACTIONS

Many Changes Will Be Made In Madero's Cabinet

Mexico City, March 6.—Cabinet changes intended to placate the various warring elements are to be made in the near future, if a report heard today from an apparently well authenticated source proves true. The substitutions will affect six of the eight portfolios and are calculated to amalgamate the Vasquistas, Liberals, the army element and the Maderistas. Perhaps the most startling feature of the alleged plan is the proposed returning of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, "the brains of the revolution," to the post of Public Instruction, which he formerly held.

Francisco DeLaBarra is slated for the Ministry of Foreign Relations, which he occupied during the last of Diaz's administration; General Geronemo Trevino for the War Office; Fernandino Iglesias Calderon, candidate for Vice President on the Liberal party ticket against Pino Suarez, for the Department of the Interior and Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Madero's treasurer during the revolution, for the Department of Communications.

Jesus Flores Magon, recently appointed to the Ministry of the Interior, will be transferred to the Department of Justice. The other ministers, Ernesto Madero, Finance and Hernandez, Fomento, are to continue in their respective departments.

Manuel Bonilla, for the present Minister of Communications, it is said will be given the governorship of Sinaloa, from which State he came at the close of the revolution. The announced intention of DeLaBarra to return to Mexico long before he was expected to do so when he went to Rome is pointed to as tending to corroborate the report.

General Trevino's long service in the army and the high esteem in which he is held he is to be counted upon to build up the military, while Calderon, the head of the Liberal party, has a large following of bolting Maderistas who became dissatisfied with Madero early in the election campaign.

Robles Dominguez endured imprisonment at the hands of General Diaz from November to May for his affiliation with the Madero rebellion. Since that time, for failure to receive what he considered proper recognition for his service or for other reasons, he has become antagonistic, and has repeatedly, in published interviews, predicted the early downfall of the Madero administration.

Madero's repudiation of Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the original nominee for the Vice Presidency, with Madero on the reform platform, and his substitution of Pino Suarez, is generally conceded to have been the beginning of his troubles.

Washington, Mch. 6.—President Taft canvassed the Mexican situation in Mexico closely today with the Mexican ambassador, Senor Martinez Crespo.

The chief subject discussed was a more rigid enforcement of neutrality laws along the border. The ambassador predicted a gradual return of normal conditions.

What measures are being planned by the Mexican government for the pacification of the country have not been made known here officially, but a well authenticated report tonight was that several cabinet changes soon would be made by President Madero to appease discontented elements.

The Mexican ambassador today would not discuss the cabinet changes, declaring simply he hoped for a restoration in a short while. He expressed himself pleased that more United States troops were going to Texas.

The ambassador characterized as "incredible" the report that Manuel Calero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, had said Mexico would hold Americans as hostages in case of American intervention. The American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, at Mexico City, was today instructed, however, by the State Department to ascertain the authenticity of the report.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Harnett Stirred Over Case — Other Dunn News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 6.—The entire country is very much wrought up over the cause of the death of a young man named James Bryant, which occurred several days ago at the home of a man named Albert Philips. Bryant was working with Philips and was killed by a pistol shot in the head while no one but Philips and his wife were present. Philips said it was suicide. A special coroner appointed for the case assisted by a jury of good men found that Bryant came to his death by his own hand, either accidentally or intentionally. The family of Bryant were not satisfied with this finding and have had the body exhumed and the regular coroner is now holding an inquest. The coroner, Dr. J. W. Halford, has spent two days investigating the matter and adjourned the sitting to Lillington, to meet again on Thursday as one of the jurymen is quite sick. It is uncertain what the verdict of the jury will be as the evidence is entirely circumstantial. Philips is being held under heavy bond as a material witness for the State.

The very severe weather for several months does not seem to daunt Dan Cupid's operations in Harnett, or possibly the two hearts involved are trying to play a joke on the ground hog, and let him know that Spring is approaching anyway. Mr. Barnie Campbell, of Buie's Creek, aged 75, could not wait for the roads to get in a pasable condition to Lillington, which was five miles away and where he must go to procure license to marry the lady of his choice, a buxum widow aged fifty, so he hies himself to town on foot, gets the necessary permit, and now they are contented and happy from what your correspondent hears from our neighboring town.

Mr. H. C. Satterfield, of Goldsboro, for a long time closely identified with the Carey Lumber Co., in its operations here, and now with the same concern at Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

Notwithstanding the fact that the citizenship of Harnett saw fit to vote down the bond issue and no fence law, Dunn dirt and houses are very much in demand, and several out-of-town men are looking the town over and trying to get a home and a place to do business. Mr. Leslie Wilson bought two lots in the residence part of town a few days ago at a price of $1,000 per lot. Mr. Geo. T. Hodges has bought an old store building and lot facing on Lucknow square, at $2,000 and is building a livery stable.

The town election will come off May 1st and the candidates for the different offices are beginning to bestir themselves and solicit promises fromt heir friends to vote for them.

The continued bad weather has practically paralyzed the farming interests of the community, and farmers are beginning to realize that it will be impossible to thoroughly prepare their land for the coming crop. While very little cotton still remains in the fields, the farmers have not had a chance to even cut their stalks or make any preparations for the year.

HIRED TO HIS WIFE

Wealthy Man Convicted of Violation of Prohibition Law

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—A sensational case was developed today when a wealthy man named P. H. Thrash, convicted of violation of the local prohibiton law and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and pay a fine of $2,000 was "hired out" to his wife by the county commisioners of Buncombe county at Asheville. The sum she paid the county for the services of her husband for one month was $500.

The strange case is evolved by the law which invests a Superior Court judge with power to authtrize county authorities to "hire out" convicts sentenced to jail to the "highest bidder" when he sees fit. Tihs was a case in point.

Thrash, who is said to be worth $100,000, was first sentenced to 20 months in jail for repeated violation of the local law, which prohibits one from having over a certain amount of liquor in his possession.

But Judge Long was prevailed upon to change his judgment to $2,000 fine and 30 days in jail. The fine will be paid and Mrs. Thrash secures custody and services of her husband for the 30 days he otherwise would have to spend in jail.

LIKE A DRESSED HOG.

Young Spencer Man Fell Into a Vat of Boiling Fluid.

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 6.—A special from Spencer, N. C., tonight says that Samuel Sydenham, an Englishman, who only yesterday began work at the Southern Railway shops here, tonight fell into a vat of seething caustic soda fluid in a big tank used for boiling grease for locomotives, and was scalded like a dressed hog, with the skin and portions of his flesh dropping from his body as he was removed. Physicians say he will die.

Nineteen Miles a Second

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ORDINANCE HELD INVALID

A Virginia Lawyer Denounces Fine Against Western Union

Washington, March 6.—A possible fine of $234,000 for each telegraph pole in a city district was denounced today before the Supreme Court of the United States as such an excessive penalty for questioning the validity of a city ordinance as to render the ordinance invalid for that reason alone.

That was one of the points argued by Rush Taggart for the Western Union Telegraph Company in attacking the validity of an ordinance of Richmond, Va., regulating the use of the streets by the telegraph company.

The telegraph company claimed that by virtue of the Federal law of 1866, the company had a right to the use of all highways in Virginia and that the ordinance was an unreasonable regulation of this right. He declared no city could pass an ordinance giving city engineers arbitrary discretion as to the kind of equipment the companies could use in the streets. This he said, was particularly true as to that portion of the ordinance requiring the construction of undergorund ducts in a portion of the city. It was in connection with the fight of the company to test the reasonableness of this ordinance, he said, that the company had laid itself liable to a fine of $234,000 a pole or a total of $1,300,000.

City Attorney H. R. Pollard made a heated reply, in which he declared that the courts had reiterated so often that the act of Congress in 1866 was only permissive, and conferred no positive rights upon telegraph companies that a contrary argument was almost tiresome. He declared that the city of Richmond had not only passed a reasonable ordinance, but had been reasonable in enforcing it.

MYRTLE HAWKINS CASE

Grand Jury Has New Evidence and May Return Indictments

Asheville, N. C., March 6. — The grand jury sitting in the March term of Henderson county Superior Court today took up the consideration of the case of Mrytle Hawkins, whose body was found floating in the waters of Lake Osceola last September. This action is the result of persistent reports that additional evidence had been discovered since the finding of the coroner's jury to the effect that Myrtle Hawkins came to her death at the hands of a person or persons unknown to the jury.

Solicitor Hall Johnson, who is conducting the case in the behalf of the State, stated tonight that the examination of witnesses today by the grand jury had brought out much new evidence. He declined to state whether or not he thought an indictment proobable, but other county officials are inclined to the belief that a true bill will be returned against those alleged to be responsible for the girl's death. The finding of the jury will probably be made known Saturday.

WRECK IN GEORGIA

Twelve Persons Injured In Head-on Collision

Tifton, March 6.—Twelve persons were injured, five seriously, when Georgia Southern & Florida passenger train No. 1, southbound, was wrecked 13 miles north of here this afternoon. The engine ran head-on into an embankment, pinioning Engineer C. B Muldowney under the wreckage. All the cars of the train except the Pullman left the tracks. The wreck is said to have been caused by recent heavy rains.

Among the injured were Engineer Muldowney, badly burned about the body; Baggage Master J. D. Noble, Macon, internally hurt; Express Messengers J. M. Sharp and W. C. Snell bruises; Express Messenber Keithley, hurt internally; W. M. Rudolph, Benton, Ky., bruises; E. A. Sprague, Sparta, Tenn., bruises.

The injured were brought to this city where they were given physicians' attention.

WANTS SECRETARY REMOVED

Junior Order Man Too Active In Partisan Politics

Asheville, N. C., March 6.—The Raleigh council Junior Order United American Mechanics has called on all the councils of this State to demand from the National Council the removal of John Noyes, secretary of the legislative board, for alleged improper conduct.

The Raleigh council, in resolutions passed by that body, charged that Mr. Noyes sought to involve the local councils of North Carolina in partisan politics, alleging that he wrote to the officers of the Raleigh council urging them to forward at once to United States Senator Simmons of this State, an endorsement of the amendment by Simmons to the immigration bill which inserts an illiteracy test therein.

CAN'T USE DOPE

Inmates of Wake County Home Must Not Use Morphine

Asheville, N. C., March 6.—The Wake county commisioners sitting at Raleigh, today put into effect an order which prohibits the superintendent of the County Home giving morphine or liquors to the inmates in order to "brace them up" for performing work on the farm or about the home. The superintendent reported that he has a number of men who have been addicted to the morphine and liquor habit before entering the home, and that they were constantly in a state of collapse from which they could not be aroused without the administration of drugs.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Two Electrocutions Affirmed—Board of Education Recovers—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 6.—In a list of 18 opinions just delivered by the Supreme Court there are two affirming convictions in the lower court that carry sentence for electrocution for first degree murder and also a case in which the State Board of Education wins out in Washington county in a litigation for 5,000 acres of swamp lands and timber cuttings by Roanoke Railroad & Lumber Co. for the past three years, the amount involved being many thousand dollars. The capital cases affirmed are State vs. Bagley, from Martin county, and State vs. Wilkins, from Nash county. Brad Bagley shot from ambush W. R. White at Williamston, August 15th, last. G. G. Wilkins killed his wife in Nash county. Governor Kitchin will be called upon now to fix new dates for the electrocution of these two men at the State's prison.

The full list of opinions by the court follows: State Board of Education vs. Roanoke Railroad & Lumber Co., Washington, no error; Makely vs. Montgomery, affirmed; O'Neal vs. Seim, Beaufort, new trial; Bodie vs. Bond, Warren, no error; State vs. Williams, Carteret, no error; Joyner vs. Crisp, Pitt, affirmed; Blount vs. Blount, Pitt, appeal dismissed; Eubanks vs. Recton, Jones, affirmed; Highsmith vs. Page, Pitt, reversed; Jeffries vs. Norfolk Southern, Pitt, no error; Guano Co., vs. Biddle, Craven, affirmed; State vs. Bagley Martin, no error; State vs. Wilkins, Nash, no error; Roberts vs. Bullock, Franklin, no error; Conservatory of Music vs. Dickerson, Vance, new trial; Phillips vs. Sherrod Denton, Franklin, no error; Horrick vs. Norfolk Southern, Martin, affirmed; Moore vs. General Accident, Fire and Life Ins. Co., Nash, no error.

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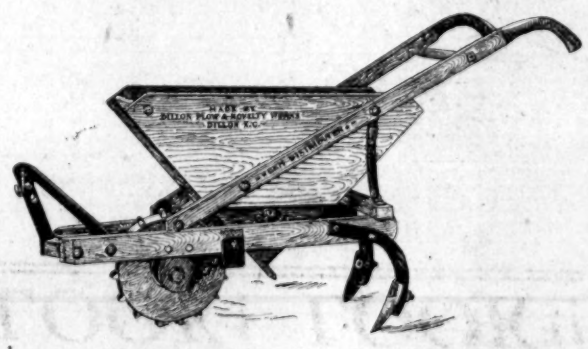

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